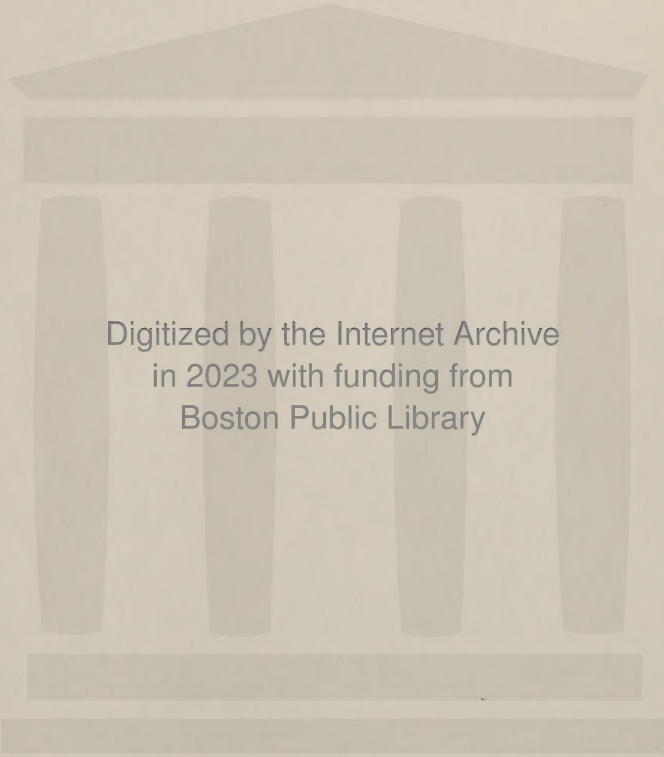


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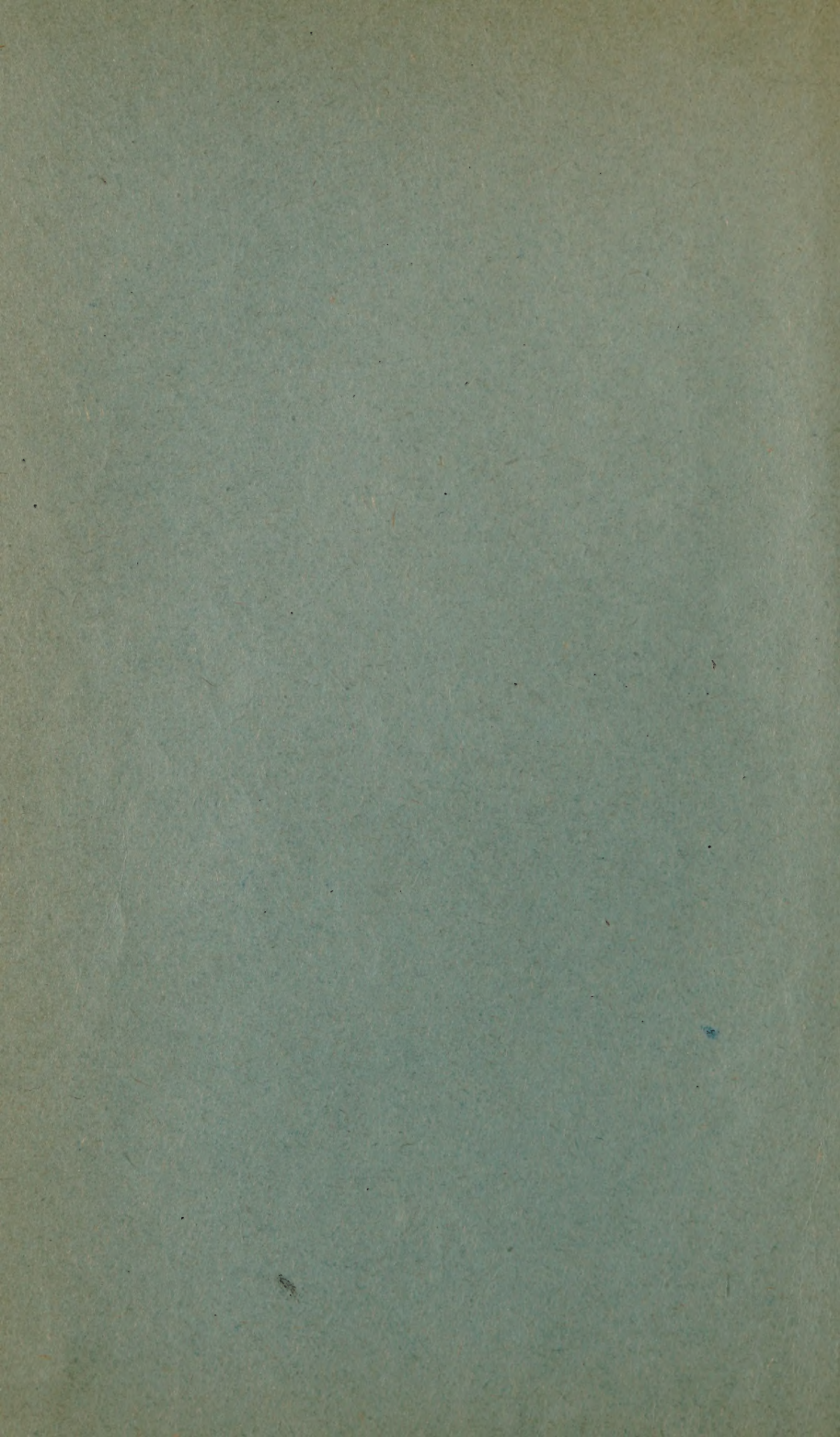
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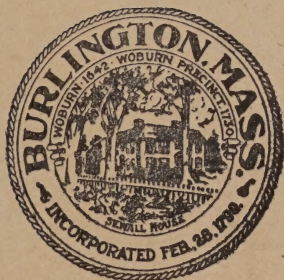
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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1921

Town Clerk

Selwyn H. Graham

Selectmen

Edward D. Bennett

George McIntire

Ralph R. MacDonald

Assessors

Edward D. Bennett, 3 years

Thomas W. Pollock, 2 years

George McIntire, 1 year

Overseers of the Poor

Edward D. Bennett

George McIntire

Everett B. Parke

Treasurer

Walter S. McIntire

School Committee

Mrs. Lilla M. Dexter, 3 years

Joseph M. Howe, 2 years

Selwyn H. Graham, 1 year

Library Trustees

Henry A. Manning, 3 years

James McLaughlin, 2 years

Walter S. McIntire, 1 year

Park Commissioners

Guy E. Reed, 3 years

James McLaughlin, 2 years

Roscoe E. Pearsons, 1 year

Auditors

Henry A. Foster

Orray S. Skelton

Cemetery Commissioners

Everett A. Chandler, 3 years George D. Getchell, 2 years
Walter W. Skelton, 1 year

Collector of Taxes

Charles T. Boston

Board of Health

Edward D. Bennett George McIntire
Ralph R. MacDonald

Constables

William J. Pollock, 1st Constable
Chester H. Graham, 2nd Constable

Tree Warden

Walter W. Skelton

Sealer of Weights and Measures

William G. Fuller

Public Weigher

George D. Getchell

Inspector of Animals

F. Holden Smith, V. M. D.
Arlington, Mass.

Superintendent of Highways

J. Holden Bennett

Special Police

Orrin E. Bowman	Joseph M. McDowell
W. Waldo Trowbridge	Selwyn H. Graham
Joseph M. Howe	George D. Getchell
Thomas W. Crawford	Charles Fairbanks

Report of Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, February 7, 1921

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, S. S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Burlington, in said County:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Burlington qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on Monday, the seventh day of February, Nineteen hundred and twenty-one, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers, namely: Three Selectmen, Three Overseers of the Poor, One Assessor for three years, One member of the School Committee for three years, One Park Commissioner for three years, One Library Trustee for three years, One Cemetery Commissioner for three years, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes, Two Auditors, Tree Warden and Two Constables.

Also to bring in your ballots, Yes or No in answer to the following questions: Shall License be granted for the sale of non-intoxicating liquors in the Town.

Article 3. To act on the reports of the Auditors, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Collector,

Assessors, Cemetery Commissioners, Park Commissioners, Library Trustees, Town Clerk.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue for the current financial year.

Article 5. To see what time the Town will have taxes collected and paid into the Treasury.

Article 6. To raise and appropriate money to defray the expenses of the Town for the current financial year, and determine through whom the same shall be expended. Schools and Transportation, Highways and Bridges, Removal of Snow, Support of Poor, Library, Cemeteries, Street Lights, Memorial Day, Health Department, Assessors' Department, Collectors' Department, Elections and Registration, Inspector of Animals, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Selectmen's Department, Town Clerk's Department, Forest Fires, Police and Constables, Town Hall Maintenance, Treasurer's Department, State Aid, Legal Department, Moth Department, Tree Warden, Insurance, Notes coming due, Interest, Park Department, Unclassified Account, Town Weigher, Tax Titles, Auditors Department, Mothers' Aid, Repairs of Macadam Streets, Inspector of Slaughtering, Reserve Fund, Painting and Repair of Town Hall, County Farm Bureau Demonstration Work, Furnishings for the Town Hall.

Article 7. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Street R. R. Excise Tax, Corporation and Bank Taxes.

Article 8. To see what disposition the Town will make of the income from Simonds Park.

Article 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to appear and defend all suits and actions at law, that have been or may be brought against the Town and to employ counsel therefor.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen authority to prosecute or bring action at law in behalf of the Town and to employ counsel therefor.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to petition the Department of Public Works in regard to a section of macadam road or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 12. To receive and act on the reports of all Committees heretofore appointed by the Town.

Article 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to build an addition to the School building, heat, ventilate and furnish the same or do anything in regard to it.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to have the Selectmen lay out a Street as petitioned for by Everett A. Chandler and Austin McCarthy or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money to buy a Curtain for the Stage in the Town Hall or to do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money to buy a Town Pump or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money to erect a fence along the line of the street on land of Addie M. Blodgett's, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 655 of the Acts of 1913, entitled "An act to revise and codify the building inspection laws of the Commonwealth."

Article 19. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the Bridges over Vine Brook on Lexington St.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to choose a Committee to act on Building By-laws or do or act on anything in relation to the same.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to have the Selectmen take any action in regard to the Board of Survey act or the Betterment act or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 or some other amount, and elect a director for demonstration work in agriculture and home economics, the money to be expended by, and the director to serve in co-operation with the County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture of the Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics, under the provisions of Chapter 273, General Acts of 1918, it being understood that \$50.00 of this amount shall be used to provide local paid supervision of boys' and girls' club work.

The polls will open at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and close at 8 p. m. And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Town Hall, one on the billboard at Wilmington Road, one at Peckham's Corner, and one at Winn's Corner, seven days at least before the time of said meeting. Thereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time of said meeting. Given under our hands this twenty-eighth day of January in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-one.

EDWARD D. BENNETT,
THOMAS W. POLLOCK,
GEORGE McINTIRE
Selectmen of Burlington

CONSTABLES RETURN—BURLINGTON FEB. 4, 1921.

I hereby declare that I have posted true copies of the above warrant one at the Town Hall, one at Wilmington

Road, one at Peckham's Corner and one at Winn's Corner, seven days before said meeting.

WILLIAM J. POLLOCK, Constable

PROCEEDINGS AT THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

FEBRUARY 7, 1921

Meeting called to order at 8.55 A. M. and warrant read as far as Article 3. It was then voted to dispense with the reading of the remainder of the Warrant at that time.

Article 1. Motion was made and it was voted that the Town Clerk cast one ballot for David E. Barnum for Moderator. The ballot being cast the Clerk declared David E. Barnum elected and he was sworn.

Article 2. The Election Officers Henry A. Manning, Otis C. Haven, Guy E. Reed and Henry A. Foster were sworn.

Package said to contain 400 official ballots was delivered to the Election Officers. Ballot box examined and found empty. Register at 00000. Ballot box locked and keys delivered to the presiding officer.

At this time it was voted that when this meeting adjourns it will adjourn until Monday evening March 7, 1921 at 8 o'clock in the upper hall. Polls declared open at 9.03.

Polls closed at 8 o'clock P. M.

Ballot box register at 238. Check lists were counted showing 246 names as having been checked. Ballots taken from the box and counted showing 246 as having been cast.

The ballots were canvassed and counted and record made thereof and ballots and check lists were sealed as required. The result of the vote as determined by the Mod-

erator is as follows:

Whole number of ballots 246

SELECTMEN

Edward D. Bennett	159
Ralph R. MacDonald	112
George McIntire	148
Everett B. Parke	111
Thomas W. Pollock	100
Joseph M. McDowell	3
Blanks	105

ASSESSOR—3 years

Edward D. Bennett	186
Blanks	60

OVERSEERS OF POOR

Edward D. Bennett	169
George McIntire	170
Everett B. Parke	135
Thomas W. Pollock	106
Joseph M. McDowell	1
Blanks	157

TREASURER

Walter S. McIntire	195
Guy E. Reed	4
John Tessier	1
Blanks	46

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—3 years

Lilla M. Dexter	120
James McLaughlin	120
Blanks	6

LIBRARY TRUSTEE—3 years

Henry A. Manning	204
Blanks	42

PARK COMMISSIONER—3 years

Guy E. Reed	202
Blanks	44

AUDITORS

Henry A. Foster	178
Orray S. Skelton	203
Blanks	111

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER—3 years

Everett A. Chandler	180
Otis C. Haven	7
Blanks	59

TAX COLLECTOR

Charles T. Boston	213
Blanks	33

FIRST CONSTABLE

William J. Pollock	205
Blanks	41

SECOND CONSTABLE

Chester H. Graham	208
Blanks	38

TREE WARDEN

Walter W. Skelton	209
Blanks	37

Shall license be granted for the sale of non-intoxicating beverages in this town?

Yes	88
No	102
Blanks	56

Those of the newly elected officers who were present were sworn by the Moderator. It was then voted to take up Article 4.

Article 4. It was voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1921 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the said financial year. 27 in favor and no opposition.

At this time it was voted to adjourn the meeting. Adjourned at 9.05 P. M. until Monday March 7, 1921 at 8 o'clock P. M.

RECOUNT OF BALLOTS FOR SELECTMEN AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE FEBRUARY 14, 1921

On petitions presented and properly filed a recount of the ballots for the office of Selectmen and the office of school committee for three years was demanded and the Moderator and Clerk arranged for a recount February 14, 1921 at 7.30 with the following result:

SELECTMEN—Whole number of ballots 246

Edward D. Bennett	159
Ralph R. MacDonald	112
George McIntire	147
Everett B. Parke	111
Thomas W. Pollock	100
Joseph M. McDowell	3
Blanks	106

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—3 years

Lilla M. Dexter	120
James McLaughlin	120
Blanks	6

SELWYN H. GRAHAM,

Town Clerk

**PROCEEDINGS AT THE ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING
MARCH 7, 1921**

Meeting called to order at 8 o'clock and the minutes of the previous meeting read by the Clerk.

Article 2 was taken up and it was voted that the Selectmen be authorized to appoint all necessary petty officers.

Article 3 Motion was made that all reports of the Town Officers be accepted collectively and it was so voted.

Article 5 Motion was made that the taxes be collected according to the statutes and it was so voted.

Article 6 Motion was made that the sum of \$971.30 be taken from the revenue fund to balance the departmental deficits of last year and it was so voted. It was then voted that the balance of the revenue fund be used against the tax rate for the coming year.

SCHOOLS AND TRANSPORTATION. Motion was made and it was seconded that the sum of \$15000 be raised by revenue and appropriated for the maintenance of schools and for transportation, to be used under the direction of the School Committee. An amendment was made that the sum of \$3000 additional be raised for transportation. The amendment was carried. 25 in favor and 10 opposed. Action was then taken on the original motion and it was voted that the sum of \$18000 be raised and appropriated for schools and transportation. 29 in favor and 2 opposed.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES. Motion was made that the sum of \$4000 be raised and appropriated for the support of highways and bridges for the ensuing year and it was so voted. 52 in favor and no opposition.

REMOVAL OF SNOW. Motion was made that the sum of \$500 be raised and appropriated for the removal of snow and it was so voted.

SUPPORT OF POOR. Motion was made that the sum of \$1000 be raised and appropriated for the support of the Poor to be spent under the direction of the Overseers of the Poor and it was so voted.

LIBRARY. Motion was made that the sum of \$1000 be raised and appropriated for the support of the library to be spent under the direction of the Library Trustees and it was so voted.

CEMETERIES. Motion was made that the sum of \$600.00 be raised and appropriated for the care and maintenance of the cemeteries to be spent under the direction of the Cemetery Commissioners and it was so voted.

STREET LIGHTS. Motion was made that the sum of \$900. be raised and appropriated to defray the expenses of street lights and it was so voted.

MEMORIAL DAY. Motion was made that the sum of \$100. be raised and appropriated for the proper observance of Memorial Day and to appoint a committee and it was so voted. Motion was made that Captain Wilford A. Walker be requested to act as a Memorial Day committee.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT. Motion was made that the sum of \$50. be raised and appropriated for the Health Department and it was so voted.

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT. Motion was made that the sum of \$400. be raised and appropriated to defray the expenses of the Assessors' Department for the ensuing year

to be spent under the direction of the Assessors and it was so voted.

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT. Motion was made that the sum of \$500 be raised and appropriated to defray the expenses of the Tax Collector for the year ensuing and it was so voted.

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS. Motion was made that the sum of \$100. be raised and appropriated for elections and registrations and it was so voted.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS. Motion was made that the sum of \$125. be raised and appropriated for the salary of Inspector of Animals and it was so voted.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. Motion was made that the sum of \$40. be raised and appropriated for the Sealer of Weights and Measures. \$25. as a salary and the balance for the expenses and it was so voted.

SELECTMENS' DEPARTMENT. Motion was made that the sum of \$400. be raised and appropriated to defray the expenses of the Selectmens' Department and it was so voted.

TOWN CLERK. Motion was made that the sum of \$275. be raised and appropriated to defray the expenses of the Town Clerk's Department and it was so voted.

FOREST FIRES. Motion was made that the sum of \$350. be raised and appropriated for forest fires to be spent under the direction of the fire warden and it was so voted.

POLICE AND CONSTABLES. Motion was made that the sum of \$150. be raised and appropriated for the department of police and constables to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen and it was so voted.

TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE. Motion was made that the sum of \$900. be raised and appropriated for the care and maintenance of the Town Hall and it was so voted.

TREASURERS' DEPARTMENT. Motion was made that the sum of \$200. be raised and appropriated for the Treasurers' Department and it was so voted.

STATE AID. Motion was made that the sum of \$300. be raised and appropriated for State Aid.

LEGAL DEPARTMENT. Motion was made that the sum of \$100. be raised and appropriated for the Legal Department for the ensuing year and it was so voted.

MOTH DEPARTMENT. It was voted that the sum of \$576. be raised and appropriated to defray the expenses of the Moth Department for the year ensuing.

TREE WARDEN. It was voted that the sum of \$400. be raised and appropriated to defray the expenses of the Tree Warden.

INSURANCE. It was voted that the sum of \$500. be raised and appropriated to defray the expenses of the insurance.

NOTES COMING DUE. It was voted that the sum of \$1,000 be raised and appropriated to pay notes coming due.

INTEREST. It was suggested that this be laid on the table for the present and same was left.

PARK DEPARTMENT. It was voted that the sum of \$200. be raised and appropriated to defray the expenses of the Park Department to be spent under the direction of the Park Commissioners.

UNCLASSIFIED ACCOUNTS. It was voted that the sum of \$250 be raised and appropriated for unclassified accounts.

TOWN WEIGHER. It was voted that the sum of \$25. be raised and appropriated to defray the expenses of the Town Weigher.

TAX TITLES. It was voted that the sum of \$150 be raised and appropriated to pay the expenses of tax titles for the year ensuing.

AUDITOR'S DEPARTMENT. It was voted that the sum of \$50. be raised and appropriated to pay the salaries of the Auditors.

MOTHERS' AID. It was voted that the sum of \$1,000 be raised and appropriated for mothers' aid.

REPAIRS ON MACADAM STREETS. It was voted that the sum of \$1600 be raised and appropriated for the repairing of macadam streets to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING. It was voted that the sum of \$50. be raised and appropriated to defray the expenses of slaughtering.

RESERVE FUNDS. It was voted that the sum of \$500 be raised and appropriated to be used as a reserve fund.

PAINTING AND REPAIRS ON TOWN HALL. It was voted that the sum of \$300. be raised and appropriated for painting and repairing the Town Hall.

COUNTY FARM BUREAU. Demonstration work. Motion was made that Article 22 be taken up in connection with this article and it was so voted.

It was voted that the sum of \$150, be raised in accordance with the article. It was also voted that E. B. Parke be elected Director for this town.

FURNISHINGS FOR TOWN HALL. It was voted that the sum of \$100. be raised and appropriated for furnishings for the Town Hall.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR. It was voted that the sum of \$75. be raised and appropriated for the salaries of the Overseers of the Poor. At this time a motion was made that the sum of \$100. be taken from the school appropriation for salaries of the committee and it was so voted.

TOWN TAXES. It was voted that the sum of \$100. be raised and appropriated to pay the Town taxes.

Article 7. It was voted that the article be dismissed.

Article 8. It was voted that the income from the Simonds Park be turned into the revenue fund.

Article 9. It was voted that the Selectmen be authorized to act in accordance with the article.

Article 10. It was voted that the Selectmen be authorized in accordance with the article.

Article 11. A motion was made that the Selectmen be instructed to petition the Board of Public Works in regard to a section of macadam road with the understanding that the construction of same be paid for 1-3 by the Board of Public Works, 1-3 by the County and 1-3 by the Town and it was so voted.

It was voted that the Town accept the sum of \$2000 from the Trustees under the will of Marshall Simonds to be used in the construction of said macadam street. 32 in favor and no opposition.

Article 12. A report of the Memorial Committee was called for and Arthur W. Nichols gave a financial report for the committee. It was suggested that an error had been made in having the Memorial Tablet inscribed thereby omitting the names of Clyde R. Chandler and Ralph Reed MacDonald. Upon request it was voted that Captain Walker be given permission to speak. After some discussion it was voted that Captain Walker be appointed to act with Selectmen Bennett and McIntire and investigate the advisability and eligibility of the names of Clyde R. Chandler and Ralph Reed MacDonald being placed upon the Memorial Tablet. 47 in favor and no opposition.

At this time the Committee which had been appointed to investigate the conditions at the school and report its

recommendations, reported through Mr. McLaughlin the Chairman. A plan was submitted by the Committee showing a four (4) room addition to the present building and it was recommended by the Committee that this plan be carried out at a cost of \$45,000. After some discussion a motion was made to adjourn until Monday, March 14 at 7.30 and it was so voted. Meeting adjourned at 11.05.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM,

Town Clerk

PROCEEDINGS AT ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING MARCH 14, 1921

Meeting called to order at 7.30 by Moderator and a recess of 15 minutes declared. The meeting was again called to order at 8 o'clock and the minutes of the previous meeting were read.

Under article 12 Mrs. Dexter reported costs, specifications, etc., on a portable school building. No action was taken under this article.

Article 13. A motion was made and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6500 to purchase a double portable building and it was so voted. 51 in favor and 6 opposed. A motion was then made whereby we voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6500 to purchase a double portable building to be re-considered and it was so voted. A motion was then made that the town appropriate the sum of \$6500 for the purpose of buying and equipping the Thayer double portable building as shown by the committee, the money to be raised in the following manner—\$1500 to be raised by taxation this year and the balance to be divided into five equal notes—one payable each year beginning 1922 and it was so voted. 37 in favor and 9 opposed.

Motion was made and seconded that the school committee be given power to act as building committee. An amendment was made that Manuel S. Leal be appointed to act in conjunction with the school committee. The amendment was carried. Action on the original motion was then taken and it was voted that the school committee and Manuel S. Leal be given power to act as building committee. 38 in favor and one opposed.

Article 14. Motion was made that the Selectmen be instructed to lay out a street leading from Mill St. to and through land of Austin McCarthy and that a sum of money not exceeding \$1,000 be raised and appropriated for the same. Said street to be at least 40 feet wide and it was so voted. 23 in favor and 18 opposed.

Article 15. Voted that Article 15 be dismissed. 38 in favor and 3 opposed.

Article 16. Voted that article 16 be dismissed.

Article 17. Motion was made that the sum of \$100 be raised and appropriated to erect a fence along the line of Sears Street on the land of Addie Blodgett and it was so voted.

Article 18. It was voted that article 18 be dismissed.

Article 19. Motion was made that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$835. to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen to repair the bridges over Vine Brook and it was so voted. 18 in favor and 10 opposed.

Article 20. Motion was made that article 20 be dismissed and it was so voted. 31 in favor and no opposition. A motion was made that a committee of three be appointed to formulate some building by-laws and report at the next annual town meeting and it was so voted. 32 in favor and no opposition.

Voted that the committee be appointed from the floor. Everett B. Parke, Stephen J. Bezanson, and Horace B. Skel-

ton were nominated and elected. A motion was made that we reconsider the vote whereby we voted to dismiss article 18 and it was so voted. A motion was made that the committee on by-laws look into the advisability of accepting Chapter 655 of the Acts of 1913 and report at the next annual meeting and it was so voted.

Article 21. A motion was made that the by-law committee be instructed to look up the Board of Survey Act and the Betterment Act and report at the next annual meeting and it was so voted.

A motion was made that that portion of article 6 relating to interest be taken from the table. Motion was made that the sum of \$1400 be raised and appropriated for interest for the ensuing year and it was so voted. 31 in favor and no opposition.

At this time a motion was made that the meeting be dissolved and it was so voted. Meeting dissolved at 10.30 p. m.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM

Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL ELECTION—MARCH 9, 1921

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, SS.

To either of the Constables in the Town of Burlington in said County,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Burlington qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Wednesday the ninth day of March 1921 at one o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose one member of the school committee for three years.

The polls will be open at 1.15 in the afternoon and close at 8 o'clock p. m. And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Town Hall, one at the bill board at Wilmington Road, one at Peckham's Corner and one at Winn's corner seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time of said meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-eighth day of February in the year 1921.

EDWARD D. BENNETT

GEORGE McINTIRE,

RALPH R. MacDONALD,

Selectmen

February 28, 1921

CONSTABLE'S RETURN

Burlington, March 7, 1921

I hereby declare that I have posted true copies of the above warrant one at the Town Hall, one at Wilmington Road and one at Peckham's Corner and one at Winn's Corner.

WILLIAM J. POLLOCK,

Constable

PROCEEDINGS AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION MARCH 9, 1921

Meeting called to order at 1.03 and warrant read by the Clerk.

Article 1. A motion was made that the Clerk cast one ballot for David E. Barnum for Moderator and it was so

voted. The Clerk declared David E. Barnum elected Moderator and he was sworn.

Article 2. The Election Officers Guy E. Reed, Henry A. Manning, Otis C. Haven and Henry A. Foster were sworn. Package containing 350 ballots were delivered to the Election Officers and receipt taken therefor. Ballot box examined and found empty. Register at 000. Ballot box locked and keys delivered to constable.

The Polls were declared open at 1.13 P. M. Polls were closed at 8 o'clock. Register at 238. Check lists were counted showing 239 names as having voted. Ballots taken from the ballot box and counted showing 239 ballots as having been cast. The ballots were canvassed and counted and record made thereof and the ballots and check lists were sealed as required.

The result as read by the Moderator is as follows:

—Whole number of ballots 239

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—3 years

Lilla M. Dexter 120

James McLaughlin 116

Blanks 3

Mrs. Dexter was sworn by the Moderator and the meeting was dissolved at 9.35 P. M.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM

Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING JUNE 14, 1921

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, S. S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Burlington in
said County,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Bur-

lington qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, June 14, 1921 at 8 o'clock in the evening there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to choose one or three Auditors at the annual Town meeting.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to have the Selectmen serve as Overseers of the Poor or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept the street as laid out by the Selectmen through the land of Norton & Chandler, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to rescind its action at the last Town meeting relative to the purchase of a two room portable Thayer-Springfield building or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to build a permanent addition to the present school building, build a new building, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to secure plans and specifications for said building and to appropriate a sum of money to defray the expenses of the same.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectman to petition the General Court in regard to borrowing money in excess of the present debt limit for school purposes.

Article 9. To see what action the Town will take in regards to the pay for the town employees or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 10. To hear and act upon the report of the Special Committee appointed to investigate the question of

insertion of names on the Memorial Tablet or do or act anything in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof one at the Town Hall, one at Peckham's Corner, one at Winn's Corner and one at the corner of Wilmington and the State Roads seven days at least before time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant and your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this thirty-first day of May 1921.

RALPH R. MacDONALD
GEORGE McINTIRE

Selectmen of Burlington

CONSTABLE'S RETURN

Burlington, Mass., June 14, 1921

I hereby certify that I have posted true and attested copies of the within named warrant one at Wilmington Road one at the Town Hall, one at Winn's Corner and one at Peckham's Corner seven days before said meeting.

WILLIAM J. POLLOCK

Constable

PROCEEDINGS AT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

JUNE 14, 1921

Meeting called to order at 8.03 P. M. and warrant read.

Article 1. Motion was made that the Clerk cast one ballot for David E. Barnum for Moderator and it was so voted. The Clerk declared David E. Barnum elected and he was sworn.

Article 2. Motion was made that at the next annual town meeting we elect three auditors instead of two, and it was so voted.

Article 3. Motion was made that beginning next year the Selectmen be empowered to act as Overseers of the Poor and it was voted. 31 in favor and 16 opposed.

Article 4. Motion was made that the town accept the street as laid out by the Selectmen through the land of Norton and Chandler and it was so voted. 37 in favor and no opposition.

Article 5. A motion was made and it was voted that our Superintendent, Mr. Vining, give us his opinion as to the conditions in the present school building and our needs. Mr. Vining expressed it as his belief that under the present crowded condition of the school, and in view of the fact that we were using one room in the town hall for school purposes, which is not giving very good results, that it was absolutely essential that we should provide more room immediately, and in view of the rapid increase in attendance of school children a two-room portable building would be of very little value. He said that in his opinion something in the nature of a permanent addition to the present building would be the most satisfactory and the most economical in the end.

After Mr. Vining's remarks it was voted that the town rescind its action at the last town meeting whereby it voted to buy a Thayer-Springfield portable building. 68 in favor and 3 opposed. It was then voted that the building committee be discharged. 32 in favor and 7 opposed.

Article 6. Motion was made that we build a permanent four-room addition to the present school house using as a basis the sketch submitted by Mr. Leal and it was so voted. 67 in favor and 1 opposed. It was then voted that the remainder of the article be dismissed.

Article 7. Motion was made that we appoint a committee of seven to secure plans and specifications for the proposed addition to the school and submit them at the next annual town meeting, three of this committee to be the three

members of the Board of Selectmen, the other four to be nominated from the floor, and it was so voted. 32 in favor and 23 opposed.

Manuel S. Leal nominated and declined. Declination accepted.

John P. B. Ellis nominated and elected.

Horace B. Skelton nominated and elected.

Everett B. Parke nominated and elected.

Joseph N. Howe nominated and was not elected.

James McLaughlin nominated and declined. Declination accepted.

Selwyn H. Graham nominated and declined. Declination not accepted.

The committee as elected are Edward D. Bennett, John P. B. Ellis, George McIntire, Horace B. Skelton, Ralph R. MacDonald, Everett B. Parke, Selwyn H. Graham.

Motion was made that we appropriate \$1100 to defray the expenses of securing plans and specifications—\$100 of this amount to be reserved for the expenses of the committee and it was so voted. 40 in favor and none opposed.

Article 8. A motion was made to dismiss article 8 and it was not carried. A motion was made that the Selectmen be authorized in accordance with the article and it was so voted. 35 in favor and 2 opposed.

Article 9. The Moderator ruled that the Article was out of order therefore no action was taken.

Article 10. The report of the committee appointed to investigate the question of the insertion of names on the memorial tablet was given by Capt. Wilford A. Walker. A motion was made that we accept the report of the committee and render a vote of thanks to the committee and that they be discharged and it was so voted.

A motion was made that the names of Clyde R. Chandler and Ralph R. MacDonald be placed on the memorial tablet and it was so voted.

At this time it was voted that the meeting be dissolved. Meeting dissolved at 11 o'clock.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM,
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1921

Date	Name	Parents
Jan. 17	Melva Smith Graham	Selwyn H. and Maude M. (Smith)
Jan. 23	Dexter B. Kilbride	Wilbert and Daisy (Blenkhorn)
Feb. 6	Androle	William and Leticia (Iatazia)
Feb. 7	George Alfred Balser	Frederick and Rebecca (Brewster)
Mar. 1	Thelma Elizabeth Dobbins	Everett and Elva (Taylor)
Mar. 22	Norma Lorraine Ahern	James F. and Gladys (Foster)
Mar. 27	Herbert L. Froberg	Victor H. and Alma (Nelson)
Mar. 28	David L. Barnum	D. Leland and Florence (Wisbey)
April 9	William K. Dobbins	William J. and Catherine (Porter)
June 17	Elsie Beatrice Bowman	Orrin E. and Della M. (Downs)
July 14	Cecelia Marie Leary	Edwin J. and Rose (Jasmin)
Aug. 12	Margaret E. Kerrigan	Arthur and Margaret E. (Dobbins)
Aug. 15	Skelton	Horace B. and Cora (Cleveland)
Sept. 28	Jean Chandler	Clyde R. and Doris (Perkins)
Nov. 20	Howard Nye Ellis	John P. B. and Abbie (Nye)
Dec. 1	Wilfred A. Hammond	Andrew and Maria (Kirkpatrick)
Dec. 17	George Gregory Israelian	George and Buregh (Guleserian)

NOTICE TO PARENTS

Extracts from the Revised Laws, Chapter 29, Section 6.

"Parents within 40 days after the birth of a child, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the Clerk of the city or town in which such child is born."

The Town Clerk hereby gives notice that he will furnish blanks for the return of births agreeable to the provisions of Section 16, Chapter 29, of the Revised Laws.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM,

Town Clerk

MARRIAGES RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1921

Date	Name	Residence
January 5	Cecil C. Galloway	Burlington
	Fann'e Boyd	Burlington
April 14	Frank H. Gonsalves	Woburn
Woburn	Helen Penheiro	Burlington
July 17	Walter Fitch	Burlington
Woburn	Dorothy H. Sewall	Burlington
October 29	George H. Tilton	Burlington
Woburn	Hattie S. Hodge	Burlington

Whole Number 4—Intentions filed 4

NOTICE

R. L. c. 151, 16, as amended by St. 1911, c 736, 1, is as follows:—

Persons who intend to be joined in marriage in this Commonwealth shall, not less than 5 days before their marriage, cause notice of their intention to be entered in the office of the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which they respectively dwell, or, if they do not dwell within the Commonwealth, in the office of the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which they propose to have the marriage solemnized."

SELWYN H. GRAHAM,
Town Clerk

DEATHS RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1921

Date	Name	Cause of Death	Age		
			Years	Months	Days
Jan. 1	Elizabeth J. Kerrigan	Obstruction of Bowels	32	6	30
July 31	Nannie Larson	Epilepsy	10	11	10
Aug. 7	Eunice E. Tibbitts	General Peritonitis	49	11	28
Aug. 8	Thomas J. Joyce	Tetanus	17	8	9
Sept. 4	Dennis J. Cleigh	Arterio Sclerosis	60	4	26
Sept. 11	Dora M. Howes	Cerebral Hemorrhage	76	5	25
Nov. 5	Rosa Mary Walker	Carcinoma of Stomach	62	7	23
Nov. 27	Robert H. Millican	Chronic Arthritis Deformans	66	9	1

Whole Number 8—Males 3, Females 5

SELWYN H. GRAHAM,

Town Clerk

LIST OF OWNERS OF LICENSED DOGS FOR 1921

	M	F		M	F
Adams, Charles J.	2		Johnson, P. Chris.	1	
Bryn, R.	1		Johnson, Walter	1	
Barnum, D. Leland	1		Johnson, Ragnar F.	1	
Brochu, John	1		Johnson, Simon		1
Buckman, Mrs. G. P.	1		Johnson, Mrs. Alice M.	1	1
Burd, Mrs. D. A.	1		Johnson, W. H.	2	
Bamberg, C. B.	1		Kendall, M. E.	1	
Bancroft, C. H.	1		Keefe, Jeremiah	1	
Bavadanza, F.	1		Keating, Anna H.	1	
Barstow, H. L.	2		Leal, M. S.	1	
Brown, S. C.	1		Little, Mrs. Bessie	1	
Brady, Margaret	1		Lundin, David	1	
Bannon, Frank	1		Miller, Walter C.	1	
Bustead, George W.	1		Mackenzie, J. R.	2	
Bustead, James A.		1	Moylia, John	1	
Breen, Henry	1		McElhinney, James	1	
Colomb, Louis	1		Millican, Robert	1	
Cummings, Mrs. M.P.C.	1		McDougall, Harry	1	
Clements, F. A.	1		McIntire, Geo.	1	1
Chapman, W.	2		McDowell, Jos. M.	1	
Carroll, W. J.	2		Nassano, John	1	
Crawford, T. Wm.	1		Norton, Wm. J.	1	
Chandler, E. A.	1		Oakes, Wm. W.	1	
Comley, N. F.	2		Pattison, Harold	1	
Davis, Walter	1		Peterson, Andrew	1	
Davis, W. L.		1	Parke, Everett B.	1	
Dixon, Daniel		1	Peterson, John	2	
DeMarco, Thomas	1		Pimentel, F. M.	1	
Dinsmore, Eli B.	1		Potsavich, Joseph	1	
Dexter, Daniel	1		Pratt, Frank L.	1	
Emery, W. J.	2		Perkins, Geo. B.	1	
Gerhard, Mrs. M.	1		Pollock, Wm. J.	1	
Gowing, Warren	1		Pollock, Thos. W.	1	
Gowen, James M.	1		Richardson, F. W.	1	1
Gill, Charles E.	1		Ray, James J.	1	
Given, Wm. A.	1		Sprogis, M.	1	
Given, Robert J.	1		Sullivan, Edward		1
Graham, Chester H.	2		Straw, John F.	1	
Graham, S. W.	1		Stearns, Wm. A.	1	
Gronquist, Folke	1		Santos, Arthur	1	
Hayden, James	1		Skilton, N., Estate of	2	
Howe, J. M.	1		Twining, Mrs. Margaret	1	
Haven, Otis C.	1		Taylor, Mrs. Nellie J.	1	
Hayes, Charles	1		Von Weber, Mrs. C.	1	
Howes, Geo. P.		1	Veravouvian, M. M.		1
Henderson, Mrs. H. P.		1	Ward, Harold	1	
Hill, Matthew G.		1	Watters, Tony	1	
Hammond, Andrew	1		Wood, M. L.	1	
Hinston, John	1		Wood, James	1	1
Hill, Paul B.		1	Winn, John G.	1	
Israelian, A. G.	2		Phelan, John	2	

Whole Number 119

Males 105

Females 14

Returned to County Treasurer \$265.80, including \$19.80 from 1920. On hand \$10.20.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM, Town Clerk.

Annual Report

of the

School Committee of Burlington, Mass.

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1921.

School Committee

Selwyn H. Graham	Telephone 25	Term expires 1922
Joseph M. Howe	Telephone 27	Term expires 1923
(Mrs.) Lilla M. Dexter		Term expires 1924

Organization

MRS. LILLA M. DEXTER, Chairman

EUGENE C. VINING, Secretary

Superintendent of Schools

Eugene C. Vining Telephone Billerica 100

School Physician

J. M. Wilcox, M. D.

Attendance Officer

Joseph M. Howe

Janitors

William J. Pollock

George D. Getchell

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held at the School Building on the third Wednesday evening of each month at 7.30 o'clock.

During the four winter months meetings will be held the third Thursday afternoon at the Town Hall at 1 o'clock.

CALENDAR 1922

January 3 School opens.

February 17-26. Mid-Winter recess.

April 14-23. Spring recess.

June 23 to Sept. 5. Summer vacation.

Nov. 29-Dec. 3. Thanksgiving recess.

Dec. 22-Jan. 2. Christmas recess.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The increase in the number of our pupils can be seen in the attendance table. We have 43 attending Woburn High and 3 in Lexington. The rates of tuition have increased in Woburn from \$50 to \$75 per year for each pupil and in Lexington from \$80 to \$100. These children also, according to a State Law, must be transported. It seems that these demands might require an unreasonable appropriation from a town of this size but the State reimburses the town one-half of all money spent on High School tuition; two-thirds of what is spent on High School transportation; and a certain proportion of both the teachers' and superintendent's salaries, which money reverts back to the town treasury, and not to the school department.

A full account of the conditions in our school can be found in the reports of the superintendent and supervisors. A statement of the receipts and expenditures of the School Department is made under the report of the auditors.

Respectfully submitted,

LILLA M. DEXTER

SELWYN H. GRAHAM.

JOSEPH M. HOWE

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1921

Credits

General Appropriation	\$18,000.00
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Expenditures

General Control	\$234.63
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Salaries :

Instruction and Supervision	6,948.50
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Janitors	552.02
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Books and Supplies	783.95
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Fuel	540.75
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Operation of building	89.89
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Health	51.00
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New Equipment	459.96
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Repairs	597.64
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Tuition	2,678.01
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Transportation	5,125.23
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Miscellaneous	98.26
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	\$18,159.84
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Refund on car tickets	482.35
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Net Expenditure	\$17,677.49
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Expenditures	\$17,677.49
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Unexpended balance	\$322.51
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*Credits to Town Treasury through School Department:

State Reimbursements:

Superintendent's salary	\$351.12
Teachers' salaries	935.00
High School Tuition	959.25
High School Transportation	805.54
State Minor Wards	54.00

*Total	\$3,104.91
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Expenditures for schools \$17,677.49

State reimbursements 3,104.91

Net Cost of Schools to Town \$14,572.58

*Reverts to Town Treasury, not to use of School Department.

	Census 1921	Boys	Girls	Total
Number of children 5 to 7 years old	24	25	49	
Number of children 7 to 14 years old	51	56	107	
Number of children 14 to 16 years old	23	25	48	
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Total		98	106	204

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

Mrs. Dexter and Gentlemen :

The first report of a Superintendent of Schools of Burlington covered the year 1890. This is, therefore, the thirty-second annual report and the second from the present incumbent.

In this report I purpose to review briefly the year now closing and to suggest the more pressing needs of the immediate future. With you, members of the committee, who have shaped the details of the events as they have arisen the first object is superfluous. It is, therefore, rather for the parents, citizens and taxpayers and as a matter of record that a resume of the salient events of the year are chronicled.

As recommended in the report of last year the Baltimore County Course of Study was adapted in September. It takes a long time to pass gradually from one course of study to another, but the use of a uniform course of study unifies the work grade by grade as nothing else can do. This course of study is complete enough and provides sufficient material to be a source of real help to the teacher. The printed book in the hands of every teacher is a constant guide to the best educational methods, aims, standards of accomplishment, time allotments and bibliography available. It would be impossible to develop without outside help such a course in a small school system.

PENMANSHIP

In my opinion the immediate argument for adopting the muscular movement method of penmanship is the very serious handicap under which our pupils are placed who go

to Woburn and Lexington High Schools, a large majority of them taking the Commercial Course.

It is a serious matter to ask a sixth or seventh grade pupil to abandon the hand writing which years of patient practice has developed and substitute therefor a new system. Reason must justify the change and a substitute sufficiently superior to repay the cost must be offered. In the Palmer method I believe we have the most practical, reasonable and efficient method. Since September the teachers have cooperated with splendid enthusiasm to qualify to teach this work. Miss N. Emily Perkins, supervisor of penmanship in Woburn, has given six lessons to the teachers and demonstrated the teaching in the class rooms.

A good beginning has been made but may we ask interested parents to withhold for a time criticism, if John of the fifth grade is not writing as well as he did a year ago and Gladys who entered the first grade in September seems to have made little or no progress. All systems of muscular movement penmanship stress in order posture, movement, speed and last of all letter formation. And so the primary grades seem to advance slowly and accomplish little in actual writing, but if the foregoing principles have through practice become acquired habits, by the time the intermediate grades are reached progress is rapid and results visible.

TEACHERS

The most important single factor in the success of any school is the teacher; committee, superintendent, buildings, equipment all are subordinate. In the pressing teacher shortage of the last three years Burlington in comparison with most small towns has been fortunate. In June, Mrs. Paine resigned and accepted a position in Foxboro. Miss Ruth Chamberlain went to Milton and Mrs. McKeen finished her period as substitute in grades three and four. Miss Linda C. Smith, a former teacher in Burlington was elected Principal. Miss Martha L. Mower, a graduate of

Farmington, Me. Normal with four years' experience came to Grades III and IV and Mrs. Eva L. Godfrey, a graduate of Plymouth, N. H. Normal with ten years' experience in Chelmsford took up the work of Grade II. Miss Evelyn F. Cross, who had given ten years' conscientious service as supervisor in drawing resigned in October on account of pressure of work in Stoneham. Miss Gertrude J. Nason, who received her training at Lowell Normal, Boston Normal Art and the Boston Museum with ten years' experience as supervisor was secured for one half day each week. Changes in teachers must of necessity occur, but it is demoralizing to the prosecution of continuous work to have too frequent changes.

We are at present most fortunate in having a corps of well trained teachers of experience who are sparing neither time nor effort to give their best and are working in a spirit of whole hearted cooperation and utmost harmony. It hardly seems probable that there will be any material improvement in the supply of grade teachers within another year and salaries should be made sufficient to retain strong teachers.

HOUSING

The immediately pressing need of Burlington Schools is adequate housing. Without this further advance or increased efficiency can be only slight. For me to repeat the records on this subject of the last two annual reports, or review the requirements in a satisfactory building so clearly set forth two years ago by my predecessor out of a long experience in meeting the building requirements of the most rapidly growing town in the Commonwealth would profit the printer only. The situation calls for action. The building committee appointed at the adjourned town meeting have given freely of their time, thought and experience to produce the plans which they are submitting for consideration at the annual town meeting. These plans have the approval of the State Board of Education, the Building Commis-

sion of the Commonwealth, and the District Police. Utilizing the present building these plans represent the most economical treatment to give a building adequate to future growing demands. They merit the forward looking consideration of every citizen.

To meet the needs of the present year the partition between the class room and adjoining supply room was removed, new desks purchased and a room thus provided to accommodate fifty third and fourth grade pupils. The Library Trustees generously placed at the disposal of the Committee one half of the Library which very comfortably accommodates the small second grade. With a registration of 194 the entire present seating capacity is taxed to its limit. Grades three, four, five and six are badly overcrowded and these teachers are handling more pupils than is conducive to the best results. Director Frank W. Wright of the State Board of Education at the recent Superintendent's Convention set the following as the universal goal throughout the state: Every child in school for a full day in a group of not more than thirty-five under a teacher of at least two years' training beyond High School graduation. This is not an unreasonable goal for Burlington which has the second highest valuation of any town in the State of less than 1,000 population and a per pupil valuation of \$7,324.

HEALTH

No department of the school program is receiving greater attention than the health of the children. So appalling was found the physical condition of a large proportion of soldiers in the late war especially in defects which could easily be remedied, that an aroused public sentiment is insisting that the rising generation shall receive timely treatment. Closer medical inspection should be given than pupils have received this year. With so large a percent of the pupils remaining during the noon hour to eat a cold lunch, a hot dish, or at least hot cocoa would be most beneficial. Many of these children leave home before eight

o'clock in the morning having eaten little breakfast and return late in the afternoon. The teachers have expressed their willingness to assist if any public spirited individual or organization could make this possible.

The School Committee shall appoint one or more school physicians and nurses, shall assign them to the public schools within its jurisdiction, shall provide them with all proper facilities for the performance of their duties and, shall assign one or more physicians to the examination of children who apply for health certificates. (Chap. 357, Section 53, Acts of 1921.)

This law passed at the last session of the General Court requires Burlington to employ a school nurse. The benefits of this service depends very largely upon the nurse. If she is interested in the welfare of the children, eager to help the parent, watchful for service very much good can be accomplished. Given the power of attendance officer she can do much to improve attendance and check truancy and unnecessary absence. On the other hand, a time server is an extravagant luxury.

The work of the dental clinic undertaken last year in order to be most effective should be carried on annually. It is a belief commonly held that the care of the temporary teeth is of slight importance. Such is not the opinion of the dental profession, but that the care of the first teeth is of utmost importance to the permanent set.

It will be long before the majority of children have proper dental treatment at this age unless by financial assistance or public regulation. On the other hand it is altogether desirable that those who receive the service should share the expense, even if only in small proportion. In the not distant future dental treatment of school children will no doubt become compulsory.

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS

I have attempted by several visits and through reports to keep in touch with the work of the pupils at the Woburn H.S. With two or three exceptions Burlington pupils have been a credit to themselves and reflected honor upon the school. We are still stressing preparation in English and have introduced into the seventh and eighth grades the same text book which was adopted in Woburn last year. An increase in tuition from \$50 to \$75 per year will call for \$1000 additional appropriation for tuition of High School pupils.

GRADUATION

During the two years I have known the Union School I have felt that too much time of the last two months has been devoted to preparation for graduation. The exercises can be simple, dignified and impressive without causing so serious interruption to the day's work and placing so much extra burden and nervous strain on both teachers and pupils at a time when they are least able to meet it. To compete on equal terms with the High School pupils with whom the graduates will be classed in September they need full time for their regular work.

The work under the Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics for which an appropriation was made at the annual meeting has been continued this year. A poultry, a canning and a sewing club have been conducted and exhibits were made at the Waltham fair. Lawrence Straw and Roberta Lovely will enjoy the two day trip to the Massachusetts Agricultural College in Amherst next summer.

Your careful consideration of the reports of the special teachers, school physician, the financial statement, statistics and general material is asked.

In closing I wish to express to you my genuine appreciation of your helpfulness, and thanks to all, especially teachers and pupils, who have cooperated in the work of the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan. 5, 1922

EUGENE C. VINING

TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT, JANUARY 1, 1922.

Date of Appointment	Education	Years Experience prior to Sept. 1921	Grade
Linda C. Smith, Principal	Worcester Normal; Harvard*	9	VII & VIII
Cora McIntire	Woburn High School, Boston University	25	V & VI
Martha L. Mower	Farmington (Me.) Normal; Bates College*	4	III & IV
Eva M. Godfrey	Plymouth (N. H.) Normal; Boston University	18	II
Mabel F. Cowan	North Adams Normal	18	I
Mary B. Raynes	New England Conservatory of Music; Boston University	16	Supervisor of Music
Bernice E. Newhall	Simmons College	10	Instructor of Sewing
J. Gertrude Nason	Lowell Normal	10	Supervisor of Drawing
Eugene C. Vining	Boston Normal Art Bowdoin A. B.; Tufts A. M.; Harvard*	22	Superintendent of Schools

*Summer Session

BURLINGTON UNION SCHOOL

GRADUATION, JUNE 24, 1921

PROGRAM

OVERTURE "The Spirit of the Winds"

SINGING "Questions"

SALUTATORY John Pratt

ESSAY Immigration Alice Bustead

ESSAY Common Sense Walter Johnson✓

DIALOGUE A Lawsuit

ORCHESTRA SELECTION "Twilight Hours"

DIALOGUE Ten Famous Women

PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT John Pratt

ACCEPTANCE OF CLASS GIFT Olga Peterson

SINGING "Forget-Me-Not"

CLASS PROPHECY

Marjorie Chandler and Marguerite Chandler

ESSAY The Victory in Defeat Dexter Blenkhorn

SINGING "The Lost Chord"

VALEDICTORY "Deeds not Dreams" Alta Wood

AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS

SINGING

CLASS ROLL

Dexter Blenkhorn
Alice Bustead
Ronald Bustead
Marjorie Chandler
Marguerite Chandler
Bertha D. Grover
Arthur Johnson
Walter Johnson
Mary Kambour
Mary McKenzie
John McNamara
Donald Murray
Louis Martuscelli
John Pratt
Marshall Skelton
Alta Wood
Thomas Winn

January 9, 1922

Mr. Eugene C. Vining,
Superintendent of Schools,
Burlington, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

My report of the music in Burlington is as follows:

I am pleased to report good progress in this department. We have given considerable time and attention to reading words and music at sight and I feel we have made quite a gain in this. Last year when some of the old books gave out they were replaced by others of a different course in one of the rooms, and this year it became necessary to do the same in another room. The children have enjoyed the songs and I feel have given a much better interpretation of the material.

Work with the monotones has been followed up carefully with the result that few children have left the first grade unable to use the singing voice.

In closing let me thank the Superintendent and teachers for their hearty co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY B. RAYNES,

Supervisor of Music

REPORT OF INSTRUCTOR OF SEWING

Mr. Eugene C. Vining,
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:

Rather than repeat a detailed report of the work in the sewing department, I am merely going to make an informal statement in regard to my classes.

At present in the fifth grade, the girls are engaged in learning the various kinds of stitches which are used in the work of following years. While this work is very elementary, it is of primary importance, as it forms the basis for all sewing.

In the sixth grade the pupils begin to realize the practical value of these rudimentary stitches as they assume the form of definite objects, such as bags, tea-aprons, dish towels and featherstitched dusters.

It is in the two upper grades that the course demonstrates its greatest utility. Here the girls learn machine stitching and the making of actual garments. The making of a garment which can be worn really forms the climax of the four years course, and it also rewards the teacher when she sees the pride and joy a little girl takes when wearing something made with her own hands.

The pupils themselves show a great deal of interest and aptitude for the work, which is, of course, both gratifying and inspiring to me as their teacher.

Respectfully submitted,

BERNICE E. NEWHALL

ATTENDANCE 1921

JANUARY TO JUNE

Teacher	Grade	Number Enrolled	Average Membership	Average Daily Attendance	Aggregate Attendance
Mrs. Paine	8 and 7	32	31.33	28.64	3223
Miss McIntire	6 and 5	45	39.62	36.80	4062
Mrs. McKeen	4 and 3	40	34.92	34.18	3765.5
Miss Chamb'lin	2	27	22.86	21.73	2396.5
Miss Cowan	1	31	28.93	25.06	2769
Total		175	157.66	146.41	16216

SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER

Miss Smith	8 and 7	39	34.77	32.86	2095.5
Miss McIntire	6 and 5	50	47.46	45.14	2874.5
Miss Mower	4 and 3	48	43.41	40.09	2775
Mrs. Godfrey	2	27	25.68	23.79	1498.5
Miss Cowan	1	35	29.02	26.26	1694
Total		199	180.34	168.17	10937.5

Pupils Attending High School

WOBURN

John Alden Pratt	1925
Marshall W. Skelton	1925
George Skendarian	1924
Valia Sprogis	1923
Florence A. Turnbull	1924
Martha Winn	1922
Mildred Winn	1924
Thomas P. Winn	1925
Robert P. McLaughlin	1924
John J. McNamara	1925
Donald Murray	1925
Evelyn L. Parshley	1925
Irene May	1925
Leslie Miller	1924
Marjorie Miller	1922
Esther Moglia	1922
Doris McLaughlin	1924
John J. Kinneen	1924
Roberta Lovely	1923
Carrie Lord	1924
Mary McKenzie	1925
Anna Keating	1923
Mabel Keating	1922
Constantine Kambour	1922
Mary Kambour	1925
Thomas Keating	1924
Ruth Foster	1923
Bertha Grover	1925
Anna Jansen	1922
Arthur Johnson	1925
Walter Johnson	1925
Marjorie Chandler	1925
Herman E. Decker	1923

Viola E. Dobbins	1923
Edward L. Foster	1924
Evelyn J. Foster	1923
Dexter Blenkhorn	1925
Evilo Brown	1924
Alice Bustead	1925
Ronald Bustead	1925
Marguerite Chandler	1925
George H. Bennett	1925
Alice Perkins	1922

LEXINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

Frederick Jackson	1922
George Frederickson	1923
Clara Bowman	1924

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES, JUNE 1921

Esther Knowles
Ruth McLaughlin

The following pupils have been neither absent nor tardy for the time designated:

ONE YEAR

William Graham	Elizabeth Winn
Wilbur McIntire	Roger Miller
<u>Elizabeth Symmes</u>	Calvin Pearsons
Harriett Pearsons	Marion Bustead
Alice Perry	Marion Miller

Warren Perry

Jan. 1, 1921—June 30, 1921

Francis James	Donald Symmes
Zelma Lovely	Alice Bustead
Stephen Waters	Ronald Bustead
Edward Keating	Arthur Johnson
Gladys Skelton	Lester McElhinney

Alta Wood

Sept. 6, 1921—Dec. 31, 1921

Frania Andrulle	Catherine Breen
Gertrude Younge	Franklin Dearborn
Elmer Graham	Joseph Kinneen
James A. Decker	Anvida Larson
Charles L. Sullivan	Norman McElhenney
Philys Lambros	Irving McNamara
Eleanor Given	Adella Graham
Ettore Andrulle	Robert Given
Speas Andrulle	Esther Peterson
Vincent McNamara	Arthea Andrulle
David Skelton	Harrison Graham
Ethel Graham	Herman Graham
<u>Dorothy McElhenney</u>	Raymond Given
Walter Peterson	Carrol McIntire
Louis Beard	Anne McNamara

Report of Librarian

To the Trustees of Burlington:

Gentlemen:

Report of year ending December 31, 1921:

Books purchased by fund	24
Books given by individuals	41
Free Pub. Lib. Commission	36
Magazines on table	15

During the year the following books have been added to the reference case:

Standard Dictionary of Facts and Question Book

The Circle of Knowledge Rwoff

Young Folks Cyclopedia Champlin

Also Memorial Edition of Soldiers of the Great War, three copies, presented by Arthur W. Nichols.

The end of the school year found the Union School very crowded, and the question arose, concerning what was to be done with the scholars another year. The matter was placed in the hands of a capable committee and time given to work out what would seem to be the best solution of the problem.

The reading room of the library building was suggested as a temporary school room and the suggestion put before the school officials. It proved to be a plan that was feasible and the offer of room from the Library Trustees was gratefully accepted, with the result that the second grade scholars have very comfortable quarters. The Trustees of the Library then installed a pipeless heater and made other changes and repairs about the building, inside and out. The arrangement interferes somewhat with the usual library work. The children's table had to be given wholly up, and the reading table is somewhat crowded, but the distribution of books goes on as usual with the exception of the Wednesday afternoon session. We open for the children

one half hour at noon Wednesdays, and during that time from thirty to thirty-five scholars return and receive their books. The time allowed is too short but it seemed the only plan that could be arranged as most of the children are transported by either barge or school jitney.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLA I. GETCHELL, Librarian.

Report of Demonstration Work in Agriculture and Home Economics in Burlington for Year Ending December 31, 1921

An appropriation of \$150 was made at the annual town meeting for demonstration work under the direction of the Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics. Following is a report of the work done by this organization in the town of Burlington:

Agents of the Bureau made thirty-two farm and home visits during the year. The County Agricultural Agent conducted an Extension School, a dairy barn meeting, two potato demonstrations and a top-dressing demonstration. He also organized three automobile tours which were attended by Burlington people, one for those interested in poultry-growing, one for alfalfa-growers and one to visit farms which were growing sun flowers for ensilage.

The Home Demonstration Agent conducted a one-day Extension School and organized a Clothing Efficiency group, which was given instructions at frequent intervals during the year.

Many household account books were distributed and instructions given in planning a budget for the home.

The Dental Clinic made a return trip in order to examine the work done in the previous year and to do any additional work that might be necessary.

Club Agents have held seventeen meetings of Boys' and Girls' Clubs. Miss Emma Clahane acted as Leader of Summer Club work. Roberta Lovely and Lawrence Straw were awarded two-day trips to the State College for excellence of work.

Enrolment in the Town was as follows:

Home Economics	11
Canning	9
Poultry	6
Garden	5
Pig	1

The same Clubs will be organized in the Town during the coming year.

Middlesex County has more Club members than any other county in the United States, more, even, than many entire states. 2,712 boys and girls made and produced products valued at \$44,623 during the past year. All of these young people were under the direction of Agents of the Bureau with the cooperation of 276 paid and volunteer local leaders.

Assessors' Report

The Board of Assessors respectfully submit the following report for the year 1921.

Total valuation of the town	\$1,459,427.00
Total value of real estate assessed	1,273,628.00
Total value of personal property assessed	185,799.00
Number of Polls assessed	267
Number of residents assessed	312
Number of non-residents assessed	568
Number of dwelling houses assessed	364
Number of acres of land	7,251
Number of horses assessed	174
Number of cows assessed	312
Number of swine assessed	538
Number of fowl assessed	5,218
Number of meat cattle other than cows, assessed	41

AMOUNTS LEVIED FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES

Schools, Superintendent and Transportation	\$18,000.00
Highways and Bridges	4,000.00
Snow and Ice	500.00
Support of Poor	1,000.00
Library	1,000.00
Cemeteries	600.00
Street Lights	900.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Board of Health Department	50.00
Assessors' Department	400.00
Tax Collector Department	500.00
Elections and Registration	100.00
Inspector of Animals	125.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures	40.00
Town Weigher	25.00
Selectmen's Department	400.00
Town Clerk	275.00
Treasurer Department	200.00
Forest Fires	350.00
Police and Constables Department	150.00
Town Hall Maintenance	900.00
State Aid	300.00
Auditors Department	50.00
Overseers of the Poor Department	75.00
Legal Department	100.00
Moth Department	576.00
Insurance	500.00
Interest	1,400.00
Park Department	200.00
Unclassified Accounts	250.00
Tax Titles	150.00
Reserve Fund	500.00
Macadam Streets	1,600.00
Mothers' Aid	1,000.00
Tree Warden	400.00
Painting and repairs on Town Hall	300.00
County Farm Bureau	150.00
Furnishings for Town Hall	100.00
Notes coming due	1,000.00
Inspector of Slaughtering	50.00
Town Taxes	100.00
Chandler Road	1,000.00
Bridge over Vine Brook	835.00
Erection of Fence on Sears Street	100.00
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\$40,351.00	

State Tax	\$3,080.00
County Tax	1,642.09
State Highway Tax	379.90
Eastern Massachusetts St. Railway Tax	26.35
Special County Tax for Consumptive Hospital	117.75
Special State Tax	145.20
Overlaying	278.81
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	\$5,670.10

Balance of the year 1920 to be used by the Assessors	
against the Tax Rate	\$4,247.10
Interest on Taxes	300.00
Income Tax Receipts	807.55
Estimated revenue for the current year	3,646.78
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\$9,001.43

Total amount to be raised \$46,021.10

Total revenue 9,001.43

37,019.67

Less Poll Taxes 534.00

\$36,485.67

Rate \$25.00 on each \$1,000 of valuation

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS W. POLLOCK

GEORGE McINTIRE

Report of Superintendent of Cemeteries

I herewith submit our annual report from Jan. 1st, 1921, to Dec. 31st, 1921. The usual work has been done in the cemeteries, such as mowing, care of lots, avenues and paths. Some of the work we had planned to do, had to be left undone for awhile. Early in the season came the rain storms causing bad washouts and heavy damage to the avenues. The money had to be used for the necessary repairs. The ice storm also left the cemeteries in bad condition.

New lots have been sold to the following people, Fred Dixon, lot No. 282, Daniel Dexter, lot No. 268, Mrs. Robert Millican, lot No. 265.

There has been ten interments this year.

The regular work has been done on the perpetual care lots.

We have laid out \$100.00 on wall of Old Cemetery, money taken from the interest of the William Winn bequest.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE D. GETCHELL, Supt. and Clerk

Report of Park Commission

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Report of Park Commission for the year 1921

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By Revenue	\$200.00	
Rent of House	192.00	
Standing Grass	10.00	
Old Building	25.00	
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		\$427.00

Dr.

Carl A. Smith	\$119.27	
Smith and Lundin	29.30	
Charles T. Boston	2.00	
Walter W. Skelton	3.99	
Fred F. Rogan	11.23	
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		\$165.79
Balance,		\$261.21

ROSCOE E. PEARSONS,
JAMES McLAUGHLIN,
GUY E. REED
Park Commission

Report of Selectmen

To the Citizens of the Town of Burlington:

We submit our report for the year ending December 31, 1921. The Board organized February 8th and we immediately took up our municipal duties. Many matters of importance have come up for our consideration and in each and every case we have aimed to carry on the business of our office in a fair and just manner, considering the interest of the tax payer in every instance.

In accordance with the vote at the Annual Town Meeting, we petitioned the Department of Public Works in regard to the repairing of a section of macadam road and received assistance as you will note in the financial report.

We were, also, able to rebuild 2,300 feet of highway on Bedford street by cooperation with the Department of Public Works, County Commissioners and the Simonds' Trustees. This street is the continuance of a similar road built in Bedford. We hope that the voters of the Town will see fit to continue the rebuilding of the main highway.

In closing we want to encourage careful consideration in voting the appropriations for the current year and to impress upon the heads of the different departments the necessity of presenting their anticipated estimates at the Annual Town Meeting. The finances of the Town should be expended very carefully and while we support liberality in the necessities of our Town, we are equally anxious to warn against the unnecessary appropriations.

We hereby wish to state that we have fulfilled the vote of the Town in every respect just as far as it has been possible to do so.

Respectfully submitted
GEORGE McINTIRE,
RALPH R. MacDONALD, Selectmen.

Tax Collectors' Report

TAX 1919

To Commitment	\$ 22,413.44
Paid Treasurer to Dec. 31, 1920	\$ 19,153.91
Paid Treasurer to Dec. 31, 1921	2,220.24
Abated	607.35
Exempted	14.00
Uncollected	417.94
	<hr/> \$ 22,413.44

TAX 1920

To Commitment	\$ 27,342.77
Paid Treasurer to Dec. 31, 1920	\$ 15,899.92
Paid Treasurer to Dec. 31, 1921	6,448.02
Uncollected	4,994.83
	<hr/> \$ 27,342.77

POLL TAX 1920

To Commitment	\$ 1,305.00
Paid Treasurer to Dec. 31, 1920	\$ 1,143.00
Paid Treasurer to Dec. 31, 1921	60.36
Uncollectable	60.00
	<hr/> \$ 1,263.36

POLL TAX 1921

To Commitment	\$ 1,465.00
Paid Treasurer to Dec. 31, 1921	\$ 1,310.00
Uncollectable	127.00
	<hr/> \$ 1,437.00

TAX 1921

To Commitment		\$ 36,485.67
Paid Treasurer to Dec. 31, 1921	\$ 23,233.47	
Uncollected	13,252.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 36,485.67
Due from Tax of 1918		\$107.00
Received from Eliza W. Skillin for		
Tax title	\$	250.48

C. T. BOSTON, Collector

Report of Inspector of Animals

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Burlington, Mass.:

Gentlemen:

Herewith I submit my report as Inspector of Animals for the year ending December 31, 1921.

During the Animal Spring Inspection one cow was placed under quarantine for tuberculosis but later this animal was released.

Number of animals inspected: Cattle 328; Swine 2362; Goats 1.

Most of the stables were found in good condition as to ventilation, light, cleanliness and drainage.

Not a case of glanders or rabies was found in Burlington during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

F. HOLDEN SMITH, V. M. D.

Report of Constable

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Burlington:

I submit the following as the report of Constable for the year 1921.

There were 8 arrests.

6 for intoxication. Found guilty, fined \$5 apiece.

One for Operating Motor Vehicle while under the influence of liquor. Fined \$50.

One for Breaking and Entering. Case settled out of Court.

All abandoned automobiles returned to their owners.

There were ten Automobile Accidents reported. 1 fatal Automobile Accident.

The majority of the unpaid Poll and Dog Taxes have been collected.

There were various Police calls, investigations etc., all properly attended to.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. POLLOCK, Constable

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year 1921.

Have adjusted, tested and sealed the following: Hay scales, 9 spring balances, 2 automatic gas pumps, 8 liquid measures, 3 counter balances, 1 platform scale, 1 computing scale, and 8 weights. Have returned report to Director of Standards.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM G. FULLER

Moth Department Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Local Moth Supt.

There is very little change from last year. The work has been mostly spraying, with a few bad places creosoted as suggested by Professor Burgess.

The Parasites have increased about 10 per cent over last year.

Owners of fruit and shade trees should look and destroy all of the nests that they can find, especially Brown Tail Moth.

Yours respectfully,

WALTER W. SKELTON,

Local Moth Supt.

Tree Warden's Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Tree Warden of this town.

The shade and fruit trees in Eastern Massachusetts are in a very bad condition owing to the ice storm in November.

It will take a number of years to bring them back again to their former condition.

I would like at this time to offer a few suggestions. Don't cut your trees down unless it is absolutely necessary, but saw off the broken stubs and paint the end with Asphalt paint. Don't cut off any more limbs than is necessary at this time, as it will weaken the tree. Let them grow and recover, and in a few years you can trim and shape your trees as you wish.

There needs to be a large amount of work done on the roadside this year, trimming trees and removing limbs and brush.

Yours respectfully,

WALTER W. SKELTON,

Tree Warden

Report of Forest Warden

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Forest Warden for this town.

This department has been called upon to extinguish 22 brush fires and 3 automobiles. While we have had a large number of brush fires, the damage has been very small, owing to the fact that some one has been able to get to them quickly and extinguish them or keep them in check until more help arrived.

I have issued 31 permits for burning in the open.

I wish to call your attention to the fact that the storm of Nov. 27, broke a large number of trees and branches in the woods which will make a fire menace for the next few years, without the owners clean up this debris. In many cases the woodland lumber can be saved and sold at a profit.

Extra precaution should be taken against throwing lighted matches, cigar butts and cigarette stubs down on grass or leaves. Safety First.

Yours respectfully,

WALTER W. SKELTON,

Forest Warden

Treasurer's Report

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1921

Balance in Treasury, January 1, 1921	\$ 3,960.89
Received of C. T. Boston, Excise tax 1918	120.68
Received of C. T. Boston, tax of 1919	2,220.24
Received of C. T. Boston, tax of 1920	6,387.70
Received of C. T. Boston, tax of 1921	24,957.07
Received of State Treasurer, moth work	214.92
Received State Treasurer, Income Tax 1918	19.00
Received State Treasurer, Income Tax 1919	44.00
Received State Treasurer, Income Tax 1920	176.00
Received County Treasurer return of dog license	239.57
Received City of Woburn, Outside Relief	87.62
Received State Treasurer, Income Tax 1920	110.00
Received Burlington Grange, rent of hall	84.00
Received State Treasurer, Mother's Aid, Depend- ent Children	173.33
Received State Treasurer, tuition of children ..	54.00
Received State Treasurer, Corporation Tax, Foreign,	1.07
Received State Treasurer, Highway Division ...	14.00
Received City of Woburn, Outside Relief	92.17
Received of George D. Getchell, sale of burial lots	70.00
Received of State Treasurer, Income Tax 1920	44.00
Received of Walter W. Skelton, account of Moth Work	132.00
Received of City of Boston, Overseers of Poor ..	818.67
Received State Treasurer, Forestry Division ...	21.70
Received State Treasurer, Inspection of Animals	62.50
Received State Treasurer Gypsy Moth	79.26

Received 4th District Court, Fines	25.00
Received State Treasurer, Mother's Aid, Depend- ent Children	70.00
Received from City of Boston School Committee	7.50
Received from State Treasurer Highway Commission	800.00
Received from County Treasurer Lexington St. Culvert	208.00
Received from State Treasurer, Income Tax 1919	22.00
Received from Citizens Mutual Insurance Co. Dividend on Policies	5.15
Received from Merrimac Mutual Insurance Co. Dividend on Policies	10.30
Received from Mutual Protection Insurance Co. Dividend on Policies	10.71
Received from Selwyn H. Graham, refund on Railway Tickets	482.35
Received from J. M. Howe, sale of Junk	2.00
Received from S. B. Goddard & Son Insurance reduction .....	.90
Received from Walter H. Wilcox Insurance reduction	17.02
Received from Walter H. Wilcox Insurance reduction	24.70
Received from State Treasurer, School Superin- tendency	351.12
Received from State Treasurer, Corporation Tax Public Service	170.42
Received from State Treasurer, Corporation Tax Domestic	1.52
Received from State Treasurer, Corporation Tax, Foreign .....	.69
Received from State Treasurer, Income Tax, general purposes 1921	581.83

Received from State Treasurer, Income Tax, General School Fund 1921	935.00
Received from State Treasurer, National Bank Tax	54.06
Received from State Treasurer, Street Railway Tax	34.40
Received from State Treasurer, Transportation High School Pupils	805.54
Received from State Treasurer, State Aid Refund	168.00
Received from George D. Getchell, Town Weigher	3.40
Received from Henry A. Manning, sale of Stove and Lamps	5.50
Received from W. G. Fuller, Sealer's Fees	2.68
Received of R. E. Pearsons, Park receipts.....	205.00
Received of Edward D. Bennett, rent	48.00
Received of Voluntini Marchi refund	2.00
Received of County Treasurer, Macadam Roads	244.68
Received of State Treasurer, account of Eastern Mass. St. Railway Co.	54.69
Received of Woburn Five Cent Savings Bank for perpetual care of Cemetery lots	114.00
Received of Woburn Five Cent Savings Bank, Interest on William Winn bequest	100.00
Received of State Treasurer, Income Tax 1921	110.00
Received of State Treasurer, Corporation Tax Public Service	5.35
Received of William J. Pollock, rent of Hall....	361.00
Received from Trustees of Marshall Simonds estate for rebuilding Bedford Road	2,000.00
Received from State Treasurer, Rebuilding Bed- ford Road	1,500.00
Received from County Treasurer, Rebuilding Bedford Road	1,500.00

Received of Tanners National Bank of Woburn Note dated March 21, 1921, due Nov. 21, 1921	10,000.00
Received of Tanners National Bank, note dated June 25, 1921, due February 25, 1922	10,000.00
Received from Tanners National Bank, note dated September 17, 1921, due May 17, 1922	8,000.00
Received of C. T. Boston, land redeemed	250.48
Received of Tanners National Bank, interest on deposits	22.13
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	\$ 79,501.51

PAID ON APPROVAL OF SELECTMEN

Bills charged to following Departments:

Assessors	\$	350.00
Auditors		50.00
Board of Health		35.00
Cemeteries	585.20	
Cemeteries, Perpetual care	214.00	799.20
Collectors' Department		500.00
Constables and Police		145.21
Elections and Registrations		166.00
Forest Fires		227.36
Highways and Bridges		3,977.13
Interest		1,132.88
Notes coming due		1,000.00
Inspector of Animals		125.00
Insurance		474.50
Legal Department		72.00
Memorial Day		93.88
Park Department		165.79
Overseers of Poor		60.00
Poor Department		436.19

Mothers' Aid	1,336.25
Rebuilding Bedford St.....	4,856.85
Painting and repairs on Town Hall	289.13
Schools	18,159.84
Snow and Ice	101.00
Treasurer	200.00
State Aid	276.00
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	\$ 40,279.39
Selectmen's Department	312.25
Street Lights	624.75
Sealer of Weights and Measures	35.00
Town Clerk	275.00
Tax Titles	274.84
Town Taxes	155.74
Town Weigher	29.16
Town Hall Maintenance	964.90
Town Hall Furnishings	99.00
Tree Warden	422.11
Repairing Macadam Streets	2,718.99
Chandler and McCarthy Road	1,000.00
Addition to School House	533.15
Library	1,021.85
Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture	150.00
Fence on Sears St.	89.92
Bridge on Lexington St.	1,043.00
Unclassified Accounts	274.17
Moth Department	933.64
State Tax	3,080.00
County Tax	1,642.09
County Treasurer for Tuberculosis Hospital ...	117.75
State Treasurer, repairs to State Highways	379.90
State Tax Special	145.20

State Treasurer, Eastern Mass. St. Ry	26.35	
State Treasurer, Soldiers exemption	11.22	
State Treasurer, Civilian War Poll Tax	801.00	
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	\$ 4,704.79	
State Treasurer Civilian War Poll Tax, 1920....	30.00	
Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, interest on Town Hall loan		216.66
The Tanners National Bank note .. \$7,000.00		
Interest on same	202.37	7,202.37
The Tanners National Bank note .. 4,000.00		
Interest on same	116.28	4,116.28
Woburn Five Cent Savings Bank note 1,000.00		
Interest on same	206.25	1,206.25
The Tanners National Bank note .. 10,000.00		
Interest on same	391.32	10,391.32
Balance in Treasury, January 1, 1922		4,148.44
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		\$79,501.51

WALTER S. McINTIRE, Treasurer.

Trust Funds Held by the Town

DEPOSITED IN WOBURN FIVE CENTS SAVINGS BANK

J. H. Walker	\$75.00	
Interest to January 1922	8.64	
		\$83.64
Nathan Blanchard and Samuel Sewall ..	\$200.00	
Interest to January 1922	27.78	
		\$227.78
Silas Cutler	\$100.00	
Interest to January 1922	28.22	
		\$128.22
William B. Hunt	\$194.24	
Interest to January 1922	75.46	
		\$269.70
Stillman H. Church	\$50.00	
Interest to January 1922	4.69	
		\$54.69
Charles E. Marion	\$100.00	
Interest to January 1922	20.95	
		\$120.95
Otis Cutler	\$100.00	
Interest to January 1922	13.39	
		\$113.39
Jonathan Simonds	\$100.00	
Interest to January 1922	15.79	
		\$115.79
Isaiah Longfellow	\$100.00	
Interest to January 1922	20.18	
		\$120.18
Charles H. Walker	\$200.00	
Interest to January 1922	56.27	
		\$256.27

John, Abner and Elijah Marion	\$225.00	
Interest to January 1922	23.89	
	<hr/>	\$248.89
Abel Simonds	\$100.00	
Interest to January 1922	14.41	
	<hr/>	\$114.41
Isaiah and Thomas I. Reed	\$300.00	
Interest to January 1922	450.00	
	<hr/>	\$750.00
William Winn bequest for care of old Cemetery	\$100.00	
Interest to January 1922	21.78	
	<hr/>	\$121.78
Charles McIntire	\$200.00	
Interest to January 1922	71.53	
	<hr/>	\$271.53
David Skelton	\$100.00	
Interest to January 1922	35.17	
	<hr/>	\$135.17
D. Warner Danforth	\$220.00	
Interest to January 1922	32.01	
	<hr/>	\$252.01
Josephine Hendley	\$300.00	
Interest to January 1922	23.62	
	<hr/>	\$323.62
Addie N. Blodgett	\$100.00	
Interest to January 1922	32.52	
	<hr/>	\$132.52
David Simonds bequest, Public Library	\$1,060.00	
Interest to January 1922	332.69	
	<hr/>	\$1,392.69
Celia L. H. Marion	\$100.00	
Interest to January 1922	12.66	
	<hr/>	\$112.66

Abbie Clement	\$115.00	
Interest to January 1922	59.75	
	<hr/>	\$174.75
Jonathan and Charlotte Reed	\$100.00	
Interest to January 1922	11.98	
	<hr/>	\$111.98
Joseph and Charles Butters	\$125.00	
Interest to January 1922	16.26	
	<hr/>	\$141.26
W. J. C. Semple	\$50.00	
Interest to January 1922	6.44	
	<hr/>	\$56.44
Elizabeth Shedd	\$100.00	
Interest to January 1922	14.95	
	<hr/>	\$114.95
Henry A. Manning	\$150.00	
Interest to January 1922	10.41	
	<hr/>	\$160.41
Harry H. Nichols	\$225.00	
Interest to January 1922	19.82	
	<hr/>	\$244.82
Waldo F. Skelton	\$100.00	
Interest to January 1922	14.09	
	<hr/>	\$114.09
George Gleason	\$100.00	
Interest to January 1922	5.91	
	<hr/>	\$105.91
Edward Reed	\$100.00	
Interest to January 1922	5.89	
	<hr/>	\$105.89
Hugh Stewart	\$200.00	
Interest to January 1922	16.44	
	<hr/>	\$216.44
Charles Marion	\$100.00	
Interest to January 1922	4.68	
	<hr/>	\$104.68

Wyman Skelton	\$100.00	
Interest to January 1922	7.68	
	<hr/>	\$107.68
George H. Bennett	\$100.00	
Interest to January 1922	5.05	
	<hr/>	\$105.05
Catherine Rogan	\$100.00	
	<hr/>	\$100.00

Financial Report

ASSESSORS

Cr.

By Revenue	\$	400.00
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Dr.

George McIntire, salary	\$	77.97
Thomas W. Pollock, salary		77.97
Henry A. Foster, clerk		77.96
Guy E. Reed, use of auto		55.00
E. Lillian Chaffin, copying transfers		32.00
Hobbs & Warren, Record Book		14.00
Hobbs & Warren, List of Women		6.75
Hobbs & Warren, Tax scale sheets ..		\$1.35
Wakefield Daily Item, Tax books ...		7.00
	—————\$	350.00

Balance, December 31. 1921	\$	50.00
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AUDITORS

Cr.

By revenue	\$	50.00
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Dr.

Orray S. Skelton, salary	\$	25.00
Henry A. Foster, salary		25.00
	—————\$	50.00

BOARD OF HEALTH

Cr.

By revenue	\$	50.00
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Dr.

George McIntire, salary	\$	17.50
Ralph R. MacDonald, salary		17.50
	—————\$	35.00
Balance, December 31st, 1921	\$	15.00

CEMETERIES

Cr.

By revenue \$ 600.00

Dr.

George D. Getchell, labor \$ 240.00

William G. Fuller, labor 172.51

Frank Bannon, labor 127.50

William Winn, labor 5.25

Eston Chapman, labor 9.38

Woodford Chapman, labor 12.00

Woodford Chapman, team 18.00

Central Hardware Co., Red Tape56

—————\$ 585.20

Balance December 31, 1921 \$ 14.80

PERPETUAL CARE

George D. Getchell, care of lots \$ 114.00

Peter Neilson, repairing old cemetery
wall 100.00

—————\$ 214.00

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Cr.

By revenue \$ 500.00

Dr.

Charles T. Boston, salary \$ 452.75

Charles T. Boston, expense of office 35.00

Hobbs & Warren, Tax Books 5.50

Hobbs & Warren, 325 Poll Tax Bills 6.75

—————\$ 500.00

CONSTABLE AND POLICE

Cr.

By revenue \$ 150.00

Dr.

William J. Pollock, police duty \$ 92.00

W. J. Pollock, cash paid for police
duty 2.00

Ralph R. MacDonald, police duty and cash paid	7.00	
O. S. Skelton, police duty	14.10	
Sidney C. Brown, police duty	4.00	
W. L. Davis, police duty	5.00	
C. W. Barrows, signs	1.50	
Iver Johnson Co., Automatic revolver	16.36	
Iver Johnson Co., Holster for revolver	1.25	
Iver Johnson Co., 380 Cartridges	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 145.21
Balance December 31, 1921		4.79

ELECTION & REGISTRATION

Cr.

By revenue	\$ 100.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	66.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 166.00

Dr.

Selwyn H. Graham, Register	\$ 20.00	
George McIntire, Register	15.00	
Ralph R. MacDonald, Register	15.00	
David E. Barnum, Moderator	34.00	
Otis C. Haven, Election officer	10.00	
Guy E. Reed, Election officer	10.00	
Henry A. Manning, Election officer	10.00	
Henry A. Foster, Election officer ...	10.00	
Andrews Print, 415 ballots and 300 warrants	26.00	
Andrews Print, 365 ballots special election	7.50	
Selwyn H. Graham, 300 Post Cards for election	3.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Register	5.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 166.00

FOREST FIRES

Cr.

By revenue	\$	350.00
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Dr.

Walter W. Skelton, fighting fire and investigating	\$	35.00
Walter W. Skelton, use of truck 28 times		28.00
Woodford Chapman, fighting fire ..		2.25
Horace B. Skelton, fighting fire		9.50
Lester B. Skelton, fighting fire		6.50
Chester P. Knowles, fighting fire		24.75
Ralph E. Knowles, fighting fire		3.00
Eston Chapman, fighting fire		2.25
W. S. McIntire, fighting fire		1.00
Walter W. Skelton, cash paid to Woburn Firemen's Relief Asso- ciation		75.00
Eastern Drug Co., soda and bottles..		16.50
W. W. Skelton, cash paid		12.58
Merrimac Chemical Co.		9.00
John Robbins Mfg. Co.		2.03
	—————\$	227.36
Balance Dec. 31, 1921		\$122.64

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Cr.

By revenue		\$4,000.00
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Dr.

J. H. Bennett, labor		\$426.00
T. I. Reed, labor		142.50
William Winn, labor		51.00
Wilmot Pearsons, labor		298.50
Thomas Murray, labor		273.00
George McCarthy, labor		210.00
M. J. Garrity, labor		292.50

Charles B. Skelton, labor	253.50	
Carl Johnson, labor	255.00	
Joseph Lenine, labor	223.50	
Eli B. Dinsmore, labor	184.50	
Robert McLaughlin, labor	1.50	
Voluntini Marchi, labor	132.00	
Stanley Nichols, labor	4.50	
	<hr/>	\$2,748.00

TEAMS:—

J. H. Bennett	\$753.75	
T. I. Reed	213.75	
	<hr/>	\$967.50

MATERIAL

New England Road Machinery Co. ..	\$22.25	
Barker Lumber Co., lumber	44.53	
George A. Woodward, Shovels	10.80	
John Johnson, labor and cash paid removing stone	23.55	
Central Hardware Co., Shovels	9.00	
W. F. Gamester, sharpening tools ...	9.60	
H. B. Blye & Co.	7.55	
D. E. Barnum 18 1-2 hours labor clean- ing road	9.25	
	<hr/>	\$136.53

GRAVEL

J. O. Simonds	\$25.20
Ai M. Nichols	2.30
John G. Winn	5.60
O. E. Bowman	6.50
James Pattison	2.10
J. F. Breen	10.80
Otis C. Haven	21.80
William J. Norton .....	.90

F. M. Pushee	16.70	
Webster Bennett	9.90	
J. E. Burke	23.30	
	<hr/>	\$125.10
		\$3,977.13
Balance Dec. 31, 1921		\$22.87

INTEREST

	Cr.	
By revenue		\$1,400.00
	Dr.	
Woburn Five Cents Saving Bank	\$422.91	
Tanners National Bank	709.97	
	<hr/>	\$1,132.88
Balance, December 31, 1921		\$267.12

NOTES COMING DUE

	Cr.	
By revenue		\$1,000.00
	Dr.	
Woburn Five Cents Saving Bank		\$1,000.00

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

	Cr.	
By revenue		\$50.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1921		\$50.00

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

	Cr.	
By revenue		\$125.00
	Dr.	
F. Holden Smith salary		\$125.00

INSURANCE

Cr.

By revenue	\$500.00
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Dr.

E. M. Peters & Co., Treasurer's Bond.	\$40.00	
S. B. Goddard & Son, Insuring Town Hall	384.50	
E. M. Peters & Co., Collector's Bond .	50.00	
		\$474.50
Balance, Dec. 31, 1921		\$25.50

LEGAL DEPARTMENT

Cr.

By revenue	\$100.00
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Dr.

Johnson & Johnson, services	\$72.00
Balance, Dec. 31, 1921	\$28.00

LIBRARY

Cr.

By revenue	\$1,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	21.85
	\$1,021.85
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Dr.

Ella I. Getchell, Salary	\$180.00
Ella I. Getchell, cleaning library ...	11.20
Ella I. Getchell, cash paid	2.40
Edison Electric Illuminating Co.	16.58
Leslie Judge Co.	7.00
The Literary Digest	4.00
Sidney A. Bull, History of Carlisle ..	6.00
O. A. Sanderson, supplies .....	.40
James McLaughlin, Record Book....	1.75
Frontier Press Co.	11.50
Pilgrim Press	36.07
Andrews Print, 200 Labels	2.00
Central Hardware Co., Liquid Veneer	.60

Samuel Cousins, Furnace	282.00
Herman Goldberger, Magazines	10.85
Elmer H. Chase, Painting	100.00
Harry K. Slater, Re-lettering Sign ..	10.00
George D. Getchell and man, labor ..	12.38
Henry A. Manning, 1 cord wood and sawing	13.00
Henry A. Manning, labor and postage	1.25
Henry A. Manning, Magazines	11.50
Henry A. Manning, cash paid for books	12.80

LIBRARY

Henry A. Manning, labor and material	25.37
H. E. Lord, 1 ton stove coal	16.50
George R. Poland, labor and lumber	101.00
J. M. Ellis, labor and materials	141.50
Robert McLaughlin, 14 hours labor..	4.20
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	\$1,021.85

MIDDLESEX COUNTY BUREAU OF AGRICULTURE

Cr.

By revenue	\$150.00
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Dr.

County Bureau Demonstration work	\$150.00
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MOTH REPORT

Cr.

By revenue	\$475.00
Received from Commonwealth	294.18
Due from property owners	144.05
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	\$913.23

Dr.

W. W. Skelton, labor	\$173.25
C. P. Knowles, labor	133.50
W. J. Pollock, labor	111.00
D. W. Dexter, labor	45.00
Frank Bannon, labor	94.50
R. E. Knowles, labor	51.00

L. B. Skelton, labor	27.00	
George McIntire Trucking	8.00	
H. A. Goodwin use of team	139.50	
W. W. Skelton, cash paid	54.39	
W. W. Skelton use of team	76.25	
	<hr/>	\$913.39
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From December 1 to December 31, 1921

Cr.

By revenue	\$576.00
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Dr.

W. W. Skelton, labor	\$5.25	
C. P. Knowles, labor	6.00	
W. J. Pollock, labor	4.50	
Frank Bannon, labor	4.50	
	<hr/>	\$20.25
Balance, Dec. 31, 1921		\$555.75

MEMORIAL DAY

Cr.

By revenue	\$100.00
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Dr.

Jacobs, Whitecomb Co., 4 1-2 doz, flags	\$7.88	
Metropolitan Quartette	20.00	
Rev. Eric I. Lindh	25.00	
Harold Quinn	5.00	
Rev. Gabriel Kambour	5.00	
E. L. Aylward, flowers	31.00	
	<hr/>	\$93.88
Balance, Dec. 31, 1921		\$6.12

PARK DEPARTMENT

Cr.	
By revenue	\$200.00
Dr.	
Carl A. Smith	\$119.27
Walter W. Skelton, lumber	3.99
Charles T. Boston, labor	2.00
Fred F. Rogan labor, paint and lead 1920	11.23
Smith & Lundin, painting	29.30
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	\$165.79
Balance, Dec. 31, 1921	\$34.21

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Cr.	
By revenue	\$75.00
Dr.	
George McIntire, salary	\$20.00
Everett B. Parke, salary	25.00
H. A. Foster, clerk	15.00
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	\$60.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1921	\$15.00

POOR DEPARTMENT

Cr.	
By revenue	\$1,000.00
Dr.	
Ella M. Foster, board of poor	\$312.00
Department of Public Welfare Board	73.00
Dr. J. M. Wilcox, medical services ..	21.00
Everett B. Parke, use of auto	4.00
O. A. Sanderson, supplies for poor ..	9.56
T. I. Reed, supplies for poor	14.63
J. F. McGrath, pair overalls	2.00
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	\$436.19
Balance Dec. 31, 1921	\$563.81

MOTHER'S AID

Cr.

By revenue	\$1,000.00
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Dr.

Cash paid	\$1,336.25
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Deficit	\$336.25
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REBUILDING BEDFORD STREET

Cr.

Received from Simonds Trustees	\$2,000.00
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Received from the Commonwealth ..	1,500.00
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Received from the County	1,500.00
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\$5,000.00

Dr.

Sweeney Motor Trucking Co.	\$4,757.49
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North Acton Quarry Co., 44 Posts ...	55.00
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Boston Daily Globe, Advertising	12.00
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Boston Publishing Co., Advertising ..	11.20
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Post Publishing Co., Advertising ..	13.95
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Lowell Currier-Citizen, Advertising	2.21
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George McIntire, cash paid	2.50
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Marlboro Daily Enterprise, Advertising	2.50
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\$4,856.85

PAINTING AND REPAIRS ON TOWN HALL

Cr.

By Revenue	\$300.00
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Dr.

Custance Bros., repairs	\$254.13
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F. F. Rogan, painting	35.00
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\$289.13

Balance, Dec. 31, 1921	\$10.87
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SCHOOLS

Cr.

By revenue	\$18,000.00
Received from Eastern Mass. Street Railway for returned tickets....	482.35
	<hr/> \$18,482.35

Dr.

SALARIES

Helen E. Paine	\$780.00
Linda C. Smith	560.00
Cora McIntire	1,140.00
Ethel McKeen	720.00
Martha L. Mower	480.00
Ruth L. Chamberlain	600.00
Eva M. Godfrey	480.00
Mabel F. Cowan	1,140.00
Evelyn F. Cross	105.00
Mary B. Raynes	150.00
Bernice E. Newhall	150.00
J. Gertrude Nason	37.50
Emily E. Perkins	26.00
Eugene C. Vining, Supt.	580.00
Eugene C. Vining, Sec'y and Clerk..	50.00
William J. Pollock, Janitor ..	472.02
Ada H. Tedford, School Physician ..	50.00
Joseph M. Howe, services as Com- mittee	33.34
Lilla M. Dexter, services as Committee	33.33
Selwyn H. Graham, services as Com- mittee	33.33
George D. Getchell, janitor	80.00
	<hr/> \$7,700.52

TRANSPORTATION

Joseph M. Howe	\$1,250.00	
William A. Bustead	1,400.00	
William J. Norton	225.00	
John Moglia	156.00	
Mrs. E. P. Richardson	105.00	
Simon F. Johnson	78.00	
Orrin E. Bowman	81.00	
Roger S. Beattie	50.00	
John J. Kineen	10.20	
Selwyn H. Graham	10.50	
Albert D. Grover, Jitney Fare	2.60	
Eastern Mass. St. Railway Co.	1,755.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,123.30

FUEL

Cummings & Chute, coal	\$539.25
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HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

City of Woburn	\$2,350.01	
Town of Lexington	328.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,678.01

SUPPLIES

American Book Co.	\$10.61
The John C. Winston Co.	18.32
Ginn & Co., Readers	7.35
White-Smith Music Co.	3.07
Silver-Burdett Co.	30.40
A. N. Palmer Co.	21.08
The MacMillan Co.	27.45
Arlo Publishing Co.	3.74
B. H. Sanborn & Co.	17.07
Warwick & York	13.75
Iriquois Publishing Co.	1.16
The Wayside Press	10.00
Ryan & Burkner, Pencils	13.69

A. K. Cross, Crayons	1.08
John E. Bull, Toilet Paper .....	.50
Kings Hardware Co., Coat Hooks and Screws .....	.75
Oliver Ditson Co.	5.61
.....	31.52
Little Brown & Co.	5.22
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	249.60
J. L. Hammett Co.	362.98
Edward E. Babb & Co.	473.96

\$1,308.91

MISCELLANEOUS

Smith & Varney	\$2.00
R. A. Twining	2.00
James McLaughlin, Cash paid .....	.85
.....	6.09
W. G. Stretton	49.12
Selwyn H. Graham, Leathers for pump .....	.60
Reformatory for Women, Flag	2.64
paid	3.75
Bernice E. Newhall, cash paid	7.52
Mary B. Raynes Orchestra for gradu- ation	10.00
George H. Newcomb, 250 Programs .	2.50
Alta Wood, Ribbon for Diplomas	4.10
..... e ton, Labor and Supplies	23.00
Woburn Daily Times, 25 School Reports	10.00
William J. Pollock, four days' labor	12.00
Lilla M. Dexter	1.00
F. M. Pimental, repairing chairs	9.75
J. M. Howe	9.37
George R. Poland, Labor and Lumber	170.25

Selwyn H. Graham, Freight and Express	6.86	
Georgé D. Getchell, labor	17.50	
Sidney C. Brown, expressing	5.37	
J. M. Howe, Taking School Census ..	15.00	
Lilla M. Dexter, car fare	1.00	
Woburn Daily Times, Advertising and 1920 and 1921	6.93	
Woburn Daily Times, coal bids	1.50	
Central Hardware Co.	10.00	
Eugene C. Vining Transportation, 1920 and 1921	33.94	
Eugene C. Vining, Postage .....	.86	
New England Telephone & Telegraph Company	29.95	
Edison Electric Illuminating Co.	32.60	
Woburn Hardware Co.	321.80	
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		\$809.85
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		\$18,159.84
Balance, December 31, 1921		\$322.51

SNOW AND ICE

	Cr.	
By revenue		\$500.00
	Dr.	
T. I. Reed	\$41.50	
Joshua H. Bennett	22.50	
.....	20.00	
David E. Barnum	12.00	
Joseph Brochu	2.00	
John J. Brochu	3.00	
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		\$101.00
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Balance, Dec. 31, 1921		\$399.00

TREASURER

Cr.

By revenue	\$200.00
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Dr.

Walter S. McIntire, salary	\$200.00
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STATE AID

Cr.

By revenue	\$300.00
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Dr.

Cash paid	\$216.00	
Cash paid Soldiers Aid	60.00	
..	\$276.00	

Balance, December 31, 1921	\$24.00
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SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Cr.

By revenue	\$400.00
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Dr.

George McIntire, salary	\$100.00	
Ralph R. MacDonald, salary	100.00	
Henry A. Foster, clerk	96.40	
Moore & Parker, ledger	2.00	
Hobbs & Warren, 6 blanks .....	.20	
Ralph R. MacDonald, cash paid, stamps and paper	1.40	
James McLaughlin, attesting papers	5.00	
Woburn Daily Times, advertising ..	7.25	
	\$312.25	
Balance Dec. 31, 1921	\$87.75	

STREET LIGHTS

Cr.

By revenue		\$900.00
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Dr.

Edison Electric Illuminating Co.		624.75
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Balance Dec. 31, 1921		\$275.25
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SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Cr.

By revenue		\$40.00
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Dr.

William G. Fuller, salary	\$25.00	
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William G. Fuller, expenses of office	10.00	
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	\$35.00	
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Balance, Dec. 31, 1921		\$5.00
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TOWN CLERK

Cr.

By revenue		\$275.00
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Dr.

Selwyn H. Graham, salary		275.00
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TAX TITLES

Cr.

By revenue		\$150.00
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Transferred from Reserved Fund ..	124.84	
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	\$274.84	
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Dr.

C. T. Boston	\$267.08	
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George McIntire, cash paid recording deeds	7.76	
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	\$274.84	
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TOWN WEIGHER

Cr.

By revenue	\$25.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	4.16
	<hr/> \$29.16

Dr.

George D. Getchell, salary, Dec. 1920 to Feb. 1921	\$4.16
George D. Getchell, salary	25.00
	<hr/> \$29.16

TOWN TAXES

Cr.

By revenue	\$100.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	55.74
	<hr/> \$155.74

Dr.

C. T. Boston	\$155.74
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TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE

Cr.

By revenue	\$900.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	64.90
	<hr/> \$964.90

Dr.

William J. Pollock, janitor	365.00
Cummings & Chute, coal	358.75
Middlesex Coal and Grain Co., coal .	12.00
Edison Electric Illuminating Co.	132.03
New England Telegraph & Telephone Company	10.47
Paul B. Hill, labor	46.55
James Woods, labor on pump	12.00
W. G. Stretton, labor and wire	7.75

Orrin A. Sanderson, oil, fly paper and soap	2.10	
Ralph R. MacDonald, 35 coat checks	1.35	
Raymond A. Twining, repairing light	2.00	
H. B. Blye & Co., balance due .....	.95	
H. B. Blye & Co., one brush	1.00	
Woburn Hardware Co.	12.95	
	<hr/>	\$964.90

TOWN HALL FURNISHINGS

Cr.

By revenue	\$100.00
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Dr.

Herring Hall Marvin Safe Company, changing combination on safe ..	\$8.00	
Edward Caldwell, Bed and Pillow ..	21.00	
Woburn Hardware Co., dishes	70.00	
	<hr/>	\$99.00

Balance, Dec. 31, 1921	\$1.00
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TREE WARDEN

Cr.

By revenue	\$400.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	22.11
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	\$422.11

Dr.

Walter W. Skelton, labor	\$14.25	
Walter W. Skelton, labor and cash paid	18.86	
William J. Pollock, labor	163.50	
Nathan T. Soper, labor	189.00	
Lester B. Skelton, labor	11.00	
Ralph E. Knowles, labor	15.00	
Chester P. Knowles, labor	7.50	
Horace B. Skelton, labor	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$422.11

REPAIRING MACADAM STREETS

Cr.

By revenue	\$1,600.00
Received from Department of Public Works	800.00
Received from the County	244.68
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	\$2,644.68
Transferred from Reserve Fund	74.31
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	\$2,718.99

Dr.

J. H. Bennett, labor	\$119.00
William Winn, labor	43.50
Wilmot Pearsons, labor	87.75
M. J. Garrity, labor	86.25
C. B. Skelton, labor	84.75
Thomas Murray, labor	89.25
Carl Johnson, labor	89.25
Joseph Lenine, labor,	86.25
George McCarthy, labor	74.25
E. B. Dinsmore, labor	33.75
T. I. Reed, man labor	26.25
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	\$820.25

TEAMS

J. H. Bennett	\$226.13
T. I. Reed	39.37
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	\$265.50

MATERIAL

Tarvia	\$1,264.90
Crushed Stone	205.28
George McIntire, teaming	142.00

Estate of Otis Simonds, gravel	14.30	
Otis C. Haven, gravel	3.20	
H. B. Blye & Co.	3.56	
	<hr/>	\$1,633.24
		\$2,718.99

CHANDLER & McCARTHY ROAD

Cr.

By revenue	\$1,000.00
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Dr.

John P. B. Ellis, surveying	\$74.50	
John P. B. Ellis, setting stone bounds	17.35	
Austin McCarthy, labor	3.00	
Everett A. Chandler, labor	143.73	
John J. Brochu, labor	106.88	
Joseph Brochu, labor	111.38	
Harry Howes, labor	102.76	
Patrick Devanney, labor	36.00	
	<hr/>	595.60

TEAMS:—

E. A. Chandler	\$37.33	
John J. Brochu	167.07	
	<hr/>	\$204.40

CHANDLER & McCARTHY ROAD

Mitchell Norton, land damage	\$100.00	
Martin Ellis & Co., moving house ...	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$200.00
		\$1,000.00

ADDITION TO SCHOOL HOUSE

Cr.

By revenue	\$1,100.00
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Dr.

M. S. Leal Jr., Drawing plans and specifications for addition to school house	\$400.00
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M. S. Leal Jr., 3 sets blue prints and ..		
specifications	12.00	
Selwyn H. Graham, Preparing and		
mailing reports of Committee on		
plans and specifications	69.50	
John P. B. Ellis, expenses	6.65	
John P. B. Ellis, services and expenses		
making survey and plans of School		
house lot	45.00	
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		\$533.15
Balance, Dec. 31, 1921		\$566.85

FENCE ON SEARS STREET

		Cr.	
By revenue			\$100.00
		Dr.	
Joseph Breck & Sons, Fencing	\$48.70		
Voluntini Marchi, labor	27.00		
George McIntire, 35 Posts	12.18		
Central Hardware Co.	2.04		
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			\$89.92
Balance Dec. 31, 1921			\$10.08

BRIDGE ON LEXINGTON STREET

		Cr.	
By revenue	\$835.00		
Received from the County	208.00		
			<hr/>
			\$1,043.00
		Dr.	
Custance Bros.			\$1,043.00

UNCLASSIFIED ACCOUNTS

Cr.

By revenue	\$250.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	24.17	
	<hr/>	\$274.17

Dr.

Woburn Daily Times, 300 Reports ..	\$164.00	
Traffic Sign & Signal Co., signs	44.00	
Barker Lumber Co., lumber	14.13	
Hobbs & Warren, note heads and en- velopes	9.13	
Hobbs & Warren, 500 bill heads	5.63	
George D. Getchell, labor on Hay Scales	3.50	
Robert McLaughlin, ringing bell July 4,	3.00	
Ralph R. MacDonald, cash paid for stamps	2.00	
Central Hardware Co., nails .....	.28	
Selwyn H. Graham, returning Births, Marriages and Deaths	22.50	
Director of Accounts, certifying notes	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$274.17

RESERVE FUND

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By revenue	\$500.00
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Dr.

Transferred to Elections and Registration	\$66.00
Transferred to Town Hall Maintenance	64.90
Transferred to Tree Warden	22.11
Transferred to Macadam Roads	74.31
Transferred to Tax Titles	124.84
Transferred to Town Weigher	4.16
Transferred to Town Taxes	55.74

Transferred to Library	21.85
Transferred to Unclassified	24.17
Transferred to Mothers' Aid	41.92

\$500.00

REVENUE FUND

Department Balances	\$2,849.30
Income Tax, 1918, '19, '20 and '21 ..	2,041.83
Excise Tax, 1918	120.68
County Treasurer Dog licenses	239.57
City of Woburn, Outside Relief	179.79
Town Hall receipts	445.00
State Treasurer, Mothers' Aid	243.33
State Treasurer, Tuition of Children	54.00
State Treasurer, Corporation Tax, Foreign	1.76
State Treasurer, Highway Division ..	14.00
City of Boston, Poor Department	818.67
Inspection of Animals	62.50
Fourth District Court, fines	25.00
City of Boston, School Committee ...	7.50
Insurance dividends	26.18
Insurance reduction	42.62
J. M. Howe, sale of junk	2.00
State Treasurer, Superintendents Fund	351.12
State Treasurer, Corporation Tax, Public Service	170.42
State Treasurer, Corporation Tax, Domestic	1.52
National Bank Tax	54.06
St. Railway Tax	34.40
State Treasurer, Transportation	805.54
State Treasurer, State Aid	168.00
George D. Getchell, weighing fees ...	3.40
Henry A. Manning, sales	5.50

W. G. Fuller, sealer's fees	2.68	
R. E. Pearsons, Park receipts	205.00	
Edward D. Bennett, rent	48.00	
Voluntini Marchi, refund of Aid	2.00	
State Treasurer, Account of Eastern Mass. Street Railway	54.69	
State Treasurer, Corporation Tax Pub- lic Service	5.35	
Interest on deposits	22.13	
	<hr/>	\$9,107.54

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Balance in Bank and Treasury	4,148.44	
Due from Collector, 1918	107.33	
Due from Collector, 1919	417.94	
Due from Collector, 1920	4,994.83	
Due from Collector 1921.....	13,252.20	
Due from City of Boston, Mothers' Aid	173.33	
Due from Commonwealth, Mothers' Aid	489.00	
Due from City of Woburn, Mothers' Aid	107.84	
Due from property owners	144.05	
	<hr/>	\$23,834.96
Town Hall Debt.	\$9,000.00	
Tanners National Bank Notes	\$18,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$27,000.00
Balance against the Town	\$3,165.04	

To the Citizens of Burlington:

We have examined the various accounts of the town Officers and found them substantially correct.

HENRY A. FOSTER
ORRAY S. SKELTON

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1922

Town Clerk

Selwyn H. Graham

Selectmen

George McIntire

Chester H. Graham

Ralph R. MacDonald

Assessors

Walter M. Walch, 3 years

Edward D. Bennett, 2 years

Thomas W. Pollock, 1 year

Overseers of the Poor

George McIntire

Chester H. Graham

Ralph R. MacDonald

Treasurer

Walter S. McIntire

School Committee

Selwyn H. Graham, 3 years

Mrs. Lilla M. Dexter, 2 years

Joseph M. Howe, 1 year

Library Trustees

Walter S. McIntire, 3 years

Henry A. Manning, 2 years

James McLaughlin, 1 year

Park Commissioners

Guy E. Reed, 2 years

James McLaughlin, 1 year

Everett B. Parke (appointed to fill vacancy)

Auditors

Henry A. Foster

Joseph L. Foster

Orray S. Skelton

Cemetery Commissioners

Walter W. Skelton, 3 years Everett A. Chandler, 2 years
George D. Getchell, 1 year

Collector of Taxes

Charles T. Boston

Board of Health

George McIntire

Chester H. Graham

Ralph R. MacDonald

Constables

William J. Pollock, 1st Constable

Chester H. Graham, 2nd Constable

Tree Warden

Walter W. Skelton

Sealer of Weights and Measures

William G. Fuller

Public Weigher

Inspector of Animals

F. Holden Smith, V. M. D

Arlington, Mass.

Superintendent of Highways

Charles T. Boston

Special Police

William A. Bustead

Patrick J. Donovan

Joseph M. Howe

George D. Getchell

Thomas W. Crawford

Michael J. May

Selwyn H. Graham

John J. Brochu

Report of Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, February 6, 1922

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Burlington in said County:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Burlington qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Monday, the sixth day of February, nineteen hundred and twenty-two at 8 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers, namely, Three Selectmen, One Assessor for three years, One member of the School Committee for three years, One Park Commissioner for three years, One Library Trustee for three years, One Cemetery Commissioner for three years, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Three Auditors, Tree Warden and Two Constables.

Also to bring in your ballots Yes or No in answer to the following question. Shall License be granted for the sale of non-intoxicating beverages in the Town.

Article 3. To act on the reports of the Auditors, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Collector, Assessors, Cemetery Commissioners, Park Commissioners, Library Trustees, Town Clerk.

Article 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of revenue for the current financial year.

Article 5. To see what time the Town will have the taxes collected and paid into the Treasury.

Article 6. To raise and appropriate money to defray the expenses of the Town for the current financial year, and determine through whom the same shall be expended. Schools and Transportation, Highways and Bridges, Removal of Snow, Support of Poor, Library, Cemeteries, Street Lights, Memorial Day, Health Department, Assessors' Department, Collector's Department, Elections and Registration, Inspector of Animals, Town Clerk's Department, Forest Fires, Police and Constables, Town Hall Maintenance, Treasurer's Department, State Aid, Legal Department, Moth Department, Tree Warden, Insurance Notes coming due, Interest, Park Department, Unclassified Account, Town Weigher, Tax Titles, Auditors' Department, Mothers' Aid, Repairs of Macadam Streets, Inspector of Slaughtering, Reserve Fund, Painting and Repair of Town Hall, Furnishings for the Town Hall, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Selectmen's Department.

Article 7. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Corporation and Bank Taxes.

Article 8. To see what disposition the Town will make of the income from Simonds Park.

Article 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to appear and defend all suits and actions at law, that have been or may be brought against the Town and to employ counsel therefor.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen authority to prosecute or bring action at law in behalf of the Town and to employ counsel therefor.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to petition the

Department of Public Works in regard to continuing the reconstruction of Bedford Street and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to aid in this reconstruction, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 12. To receive and act on the reports of all Committees heretofore appointed by the Town.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150, or some other amount, and elect a director for demonstration work in agriculture and home economics, the money to be expended by, and the director to serve in co-operation with the County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture of the Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics, under the provisions of Chapter 273, General Acts of 1918; it being understood that \$50.00 shall be expended for local supervision of boys and girls' club work.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to lay out a street from Center Street, through the Town land and land of Simonds Trustees by land of Annie E. Dearborn, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to have the Selectmen install four electric lights between the residence of Guy E. Reed and the Burlington, Billerica town line and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money for the purpose of building an addition (such addition to increase the floor space) to the school house at the corner of Center and Sears Streets, including the cost of originally equipping and furnishing said addition; and to authorize the treasurer to borrow any or all of said sum in accordance with any provision of general or special acts which authorize the Town to borrow money for school purposes; to choose a building committee or to take any action relative thereto.

Article 17. To see whether the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sign an agreement in behalf of the town to

indemnify the Commonwealth against claims resulting from the proposed reconstruction or alteration of the State highway, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to elect a Moderator at the annual Town election for the term of one year or do or act anything in relation to the same.

The Polls will open at 8 o'clock in the forenoon and close at 8 P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Town Hall, one on the bill board at Wilmington Road, one at Peckham's Corner and one at Winn's Corner, seven days at least before the time of said meeting. Thereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of January in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-two.

GEO. McINTIRE,

RALPH R. MacDONALD,

Selectmen of Burlington.

A True Copy:

Attest:

W. J. POLLOCK,

Constable.

January 26, 1922.

PROCEEDINGS AT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

FEBRUARY 6, 1922

Meeting called to order at 8:01 and warrant read as far as Article 3. A motion was then made to dispense with the reading of the remainder of the warrant at this time and it was so voted.

Article 1. The Clerk appointed Guy E. Reed to assist

him in checking the names and counting the ballots for Moderator. The result of the ballot for Moderator was as follows:

Whole number of ballots cast, 14.

Orray S. Skelton had 13, Horace B. Skelton had 1.

Orray S. Skelton was declared elected and was sworn. The Election Officers, Guy E. Reed, Henry A. Manning, Henry A. Foster and Otis C. Haven, were sworn. A package containing 420 ballots was delivered to the election officers and a receipt taken therefor. Ballot box examined and found empty. Register at 000. Ballot box locked and keys delivered to the constable.

The polls were declared open at 8:23 A. M. At 6:15 the Moderator decided to start counting the ballots. 150 ballots were taken from the ballot box and two of the tellers proceeded to count. The polls were closed at 8 o'clock, register was at 266, check lists were counted showing 266 names as having voted. The remaining ballots were counted showing a total of 266 ballots. The ballots were canvassed and counted and record made thereof and ballots and check lists were sealed as required. The result of the vote as determined was read by the Clerk and those elected were so declared by the Moderator. The result was as follows:—

SELECTMEN—1 year

Edward D. Bennett	95
*Chester H. Graham	163
*Ralph R. MacDonald	140
*George McIntire	174
Thomas W. Pollock	123
Blanks	103

ASSESSOR—3 years

*Walter M. Walch	195
Edward E. Hopkins	5
Blanks	66

TREASURER

Walter S. McIntire	212
Blanks	54

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—3 years

*Selwyn H. Graham	209
Roscoe Pearsons	1
Blanks	56

LIBRARY TRUSTEE—3 years

Walter S. McIntire	202
Blanks	64

PARK COMMISSIONER—3 years

James McLaughlin	2
Henry A. Manning	1
Otis C. Haven	2
W. W. Skelton	2
William Bustead	3
Guy E. Reed	1
William Fuller	2
George Getchell	1
A. S. Johnson	1
Julian Parke	1
E. C. Chandler	1
Tobe Boston	1
Ai Nichols	1
Orray S. Skelton	1
Blanks	246

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER—3 years

*Walter W. Skelton	204
Blanks	62

AUDITORS—1 year

*Henry A. Foster	174
Joseph L. Foster	183
*Orray S. Skelton	198
Blanks	233

TAX COLLECTOR—1 year

*Charles T. Boston	136
William J. Pollock	119
Blanks	11

FIRST CONSTABLE—1 year

*William J. Pollock	212
Blanks	53
Orray S. Skelton	1

SECOND CONSTABLE—1 year

*Chester H. Graham	195
Blanks	71

TREE WARDEN—1 year

*Walter W. Skelton	209
Blanks	57

Shall license be granted for the sale of non-intoxicating beverages?

Yes	111
No	81
Blanks	74

*Sworn immediately.

Those of the newly elected candidates who were present were sworn by the Moderator. At this time it was voted to take up Article 4.

Article 4. Voted that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1922, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the said financial year. 34 in favor and none opposed.

At this time a motion was made that the meeting be adjourned until Monday, March 13th, at 8 o'clock. Meeting adjourned at 9:55 P. M.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDING AT ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING
MARCH 13, 1922

Meeting called to order at 8 o'clock by the Moderator and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

As the town reports had not been distributed no action was taken on Article 3. It was voted to take up Article 12.

Article 12. Voted to take up the report of the Committee on the proposed addition to the school. Chairman Graham explained the recommendations of the Committee as had been set forth in the printed report which had been distributed and also gave a financial statement and presented the specifications. A motion was made that the report be accepted and the Committee discharged and it was so voted. A motion was made that the plans as submitted be adopted to be carried into execution. After some discussion a vote was taken which proved to be a tie vote. 52 in favor and 52 opposed. Later, after further discussion, another vote was taken and the motion was carried. 58 in favor and 55 opposed.

The report of the By-Law Committee which was also a committee to look up the Board of Survey Act and the Betterment Act, was called for and through Mr. Parke, the chairman, they submitted a set of by-laws and building laws which they recommended should be accepted by the town with the understanding that the proper Acts of the General Laws should be accepted with regards to the building laws; they also recommended that the Board of Survey Act should be accepted.

A motion was made that the Town accept Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the By-Laws as read and that a standing by-law committee of three be appointed to add to or alter said by-laws as seems necessary upon vote of the town.

An amendment was made that under Article 1 of the by-laws every voter be notified of an adjourned meeting at least seven days before the date to which it is adjourned. The amendment was carried. An amendment was made under Article 2 that the finance committee be elected on a ballot at the annual town meeting. This amendment was carried. Action was then taken on the original motion, and the motion was carried with the amendments as read.

A motion was made that the Selectmen be instructed to include in the next town warrant an article in regard to the acceptance of section 73 chapter 41 of the General Laws and it was so voted.

A motion was made that the Selectmen be instructed to include in the next town warrant an article in regard to the acceptance of provisions of chapter 143 of the General Laws in reference to building regulations and it was so voted.

Article 5. It was voted that the taxes be collected according to the Statutes.

Motion was made that we take up Article 12 again and it was so voted.

Article 12. A motion was made that the present by-law committee remain in power and make further recommendations at the next annual town meeting and it was so voted.

The Moderator called for motions on Article 6 but it was suggested that in view of the fact that the reports had not been distributed we should lay further action on the warrant over until the next meeting. At this time a motion was made to adjourn until one week from tonight but on explanation of the fact that the article on the appropriation

for the addition to the school house could not be acted on without drawing a new warrant this motion was not carried. A motion was made and it was voted to adjourn until Monday evening, March 27th, at 8 o'clock. Meeting adjourned at 9:55.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, March 27, 1922

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Burlington in said County:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Burlington, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of March, nineteen hundred and twenty-two at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to remodel and build an addition to the school house, at the corner of Center and Sears Streets, to accept a sum of money from the Trustees under the will of Marshall Simonds, and to authorize the Treasurer to borrow a sum of money in accordance with any provisions of General or Special Acts which authorize the Town to borrow money for School purposes.

To choose a building committee or to take any action in relation thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 143 in regard to building regulations or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 73 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws with reference to Board of Survey.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof one at the Town Hall, one on the bill board at Wilmington Road, one at Peckham's Corner, and one at Winn's Corner, seven days at least before the time of said meeting.

Thereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of March in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-two.

GEO. McINTIRE,
RALPH R. MacDONALD,
CHESTER H. GRAHAM,
Selectmen of Burlington.

A True Copy.

Attest:

March 15, 1922. W. J. POLLOCK,
Constable.

PROCEEDINGS AT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING MARCH 27, 1922

Meeting called to order at 7:35 P. M. and warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. The Moderator was elected by ballot and check list used; whole number of ballots cast, 81. Orray S. Skelton had 62, Joseph M. McDowell had 2, David E. Barnum had 11, Edward D. Bennett 3, James McLaughlin 1,

and Horace B. Skelton 1. Blanks 1. Orray S. Skelton was declared elected and sworn.

Article 2. It was voted that when the vote was taken on the appropriation of money under this article that it be done by ballot. Motion was made and seconded that the Town accept the sum of \$4000 from the Trustees under the will of Marshall Simonds and that there be raised in the levy of the current year the sum of \$4000 for the purpose of remodelling the school on the corner of Center and Sears Street and for the erection of an addition to the said building and that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$30,000 in accordance with Chapter 48 of the Acts of 1922 and the sum of \$12,000 under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. An amendment was made and seconded that if this motion is passed the Selectmen be instructed to divide the \$42,000 into 20 equal notes, one note becoming due each year beginning 1923. Action was taken on the amendment and it was so voted. 57 in favor and 42 opposed. Ballots were distributed and action was taken on the original motion and it was not carried. The result of the ballots cast showed 67 in favor, 90 opposed and one blank out of the total of 158 ballots cast.

Article 3. A motion was made that the Town of Burlington accept Sections 3, 13 and 14 of the Chapter 143 of the General Laws in regard to building regulations. The Sections were read and it was voted in favor of the acceptance. 65 in favor and 62 opposed.

Article 4. Section 73 of Chapter 41 with reference to the Board of Survey of the General Laws was read and it was voted that the Section as read be accepted.

It was voted to take up Article 2 once more.

Article 2. A motion was made that a Committee of three (3) be appointed to bring in specifications to an adjourned meeting in regard to an addition on the Center St. School

and it was not carried. Motion was made that a Committee of nine (9) be appointed to bring in specifications at an adjourned town meeting in regard to an addition on the Center Street School and it was not carried. A motion was then made that the meeting be adjourned without date and it was not carried. Motion was made that we elect a committee of three (3) to bring in plans for an addition to the Center Street School and it was not carried. A motion was made that the meeting be dissolved and it was so voted. Meeting dissolved at 9:30 P. M.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS AT THE ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING MARCH 27, 1922

The adjourned meeting having been called during the progress of the special meeting at 8 o'clock and then deferred until the end of the special meeting it was again called to order at 9:30 and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Article 6. A motion was made that the sum of \$869.56 be taken from the revenue fund to balance the deficit in the different departments of last year and that the remainder of the revenue fund be used against the tax rate for the coming year and it was so voted. It was voted that the Assessors notify the Town Clerk of the amount of this balance to be inserted in the records. This amount as recorded later was \$8471.57.

SCHOOLS AND TRANSPORTATION. It was voted that the sum of \$20,000 be raised and appropriated for the support of schools and transportation, to be spent under the direction of the School Committee.

TOWN CLERK. Voted that the sum of \$275 be raised and appropriated for the salary and expenses of the Town Clerk.

TOWN TREASURER. It was voted that the sum of \$200 be raised and appropriated for the salary and expenses of the Town Treasurer.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES. Voted that the sum of \$4000 be raised and appropriated for the support of highways and bridges to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

REMOVAL OF SNOW. It was voted that the sum of \$500 be raised and appropriated for the removal of snow to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

SUPPORT OF POOR. Voted that the sum of \$1000 be raised and appropriated for the support of the Poor, to be spent under the direction of the Overseers of the Poor.

LIBRARY. Voted that the sum of \$450 be raised and appropriated for the support of the library to be spent under the direction of the Library Trustees.

CEMETERIES. Voted that the sum of \$700 be raised and appropriated for the care and maintenance of the cemeteries to be spent under the direction of the Cemetery Commissioners.

STREET LIGHTS. A motion was made and it was voted that action on street lights be laid on the table.

MEMORIAL DAY. Voted that the sum of \$100 be raised and appropriated for the proper observance of Memorial Day and that it be spent under the direction of Walter W. Skelton as a committee.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT. Voted that the sum of \$75 be raised and appropriated for the salary and expenses of the Board of Health and it was so voted.

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT. A motion was made and seconded that the sum of \$500 be raised and appropriated for the salaries and expenses of the Assessors' Department and it was not carried. A motion was made and seconded that the sum of \$400 be raised and appropriated for

the salaries of the Assessors' Department and it was so voted.

TAX COLLECTOR. Voted that the sum of \$500 be raised and appropriated for the salary and expenses of the Tax Collector.

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS. Voted that the sum of \$300 be raised and appropriated for the expenses of elections and registrations.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS. Voted that the sum of \$125 be raised and appropriated for the salary of Inspector of Animals to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. Voted that the sum of \$35 be raised and appropriated for the salary and expenses for the Sealer of Weights and Measures to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

TOWN WEIGHER. Voted that the sum of \$25 be raised and appropriated for the salary and expenses of the Town Weigher to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT. Voted that the sum of \$600 be raised and appropriated for the salaries and expenses of the Selectmen.

POLICE AND CONSTABLES. Voted that the sum of \$300 be raised and appropriated for the Department of Police and Constables, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

FOREST FIRES. Voted that the sum of \$350 be raised and appropriated for forest fires, to be spent under the direction of the fire warden.

TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE. Voted that the sum of \$1000 be raised and appropriated for the care and maintenance of the Town Hall, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

STATE AID. Voted that the sum of \$300 be raised

and appropriated for State Aid expenses to be spent under the direction of the Overseers of the Poor.

AUDITORS. Voted that the sum of \$75 be raised and appropriated for the salaries of the Auditors.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR. Voted that the sum of \$75 be raised and appropriated for the salaries and expenses of the Overseers of the Poor.

At this time a motion was made that the meeting be adjourned until April 9 at 8 o'clock and it was so voted. Meeting adjourned at 10:50 P. M.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS AT ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING APRIL 9, 1922

Meeting called to order at 8 o'clock and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Moderator then proceeded to take up the remainder of Article 6.

LEGAL DEPARTMENT. Voted that the sum of \$100 be raised and appropriated to defray the expenses of the Legal Department to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

MOTH DEPARTMENT. Voted that the sum of \$600 be raised and appropriated to defray the expenses of the Moth Department.

INSURANCE. It was voted that the sum of \$150 be raised and appropriated to pay the insurance coming due.

INTEREST. It was voted that the sum of \$1400 be raised and appropriated to defray the expenses of the interest account.

PARK DEPARTMENT. It was voted that the sum of \$200 be raised and appropriated for the Park Department to be spent under the direction of the Park Commissioners.

UNCLASSIFIED ACCOUNTS. It was voted that the

sum of \$300 be raised and appropriated for the unclassified accounts to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

TAX TITLES. It was voted that the sum of \$200 be raised and appropriated to pay the expenses of tax titles.

RESERVE FUND. It was voted that the sum of \$500 be raised and appropriated to be used as a Reserve Fund to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

MACADAM STREETS. It was voted that the sum of \$1600 be raised and appropriated for the care of macadam streets to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen. A motion was made that they do not expend a sum to exceed \$1600 and it was so voted.

MOTHERS' AID. It was voted that the sum of \$1200 be raised and appropriated for Mothers' Aid, to be spent under the direction of the Overseers of the Poor.

TREE WARDEN. It was voted that the sum of \$500 be raised and appropriated to defray the expenses of the Tree Warden.

PAINTING AND REPAIRING TOWN HALL. It was voted that the sum of \$300 be raised and appropriated for painting and repairing the town hall.

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING. It was voted that the sum of \$50 be raised and appropriated for the inspection of slaughtering to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

FURNITURE FOR TOWN HALL. It was voted that the sum of \$100 be raised and appropriated for furnishings for the Town Hall to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 7. Motion was made and seconded that we dismiss the article and it was not carried. Motion was made and seconded that the corporation and bank taxes be turned into the revenue fund and it was so voted.

Article 8. It was voted that the income from the Simonds Park be placed in the revenue account and it was so voted.

Article 9. It was voted that the Selectmen be empowered to defend all suits against the town and employ counsel therefor.

Article 10. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to prosecute in behalf of the town and employ counsel therefor.

Article 11. Voted that the sum of \$2000 be raised and appropriated to be spent in continuing the reconstruction of Bedford Street under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 13. Voted that the sum of \$150 be raised and appropriated in accordance with the article and that Everett B. Parke be chosen as Director.

Article 14. Motion made that the Board of Survey lay out a street from Center Street through the town land and land of the Simonds Trustees by land of Annie E. Dearborn and it was not carried. After some discussion it was voted to dismiss the article.

Article 15. It was voted that Article 15 be dismissed.

Voted to take up Article 12.

Article 12. A motion was made that we reconsider the vote whereby we voted to adopt the plans submitted by the Committee on plans and specifications for an addition to the Center and Sears Street School and it was so voted. 65 in favor and 26 opposed. Action was then taken on the original motion and was not carried.

Article 16. A motion was made and seconded that the Town accept the sum of \$4000 from the Trustees under the will of Marshall Simonds and that there be raised in the levy of the current year the sum of \$4000 for the purpose of remodeling the school at the corner of Center and Sears Streets and for the erection of an addition to the said

building and that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$30,000 under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

An amendment was made and seconded that the sum which the Treasurer be authorized to borrow be \$20,000 instead of \$30,000. The amendment was carried. Action was taken on the original motion with the substitute amendment and it was so voted. 66 in favor and 2 opposed.

A motion was made and seconded that a committee of 2 be chosen from the floor to act with the Selectmen as a building committee and it was so voted. Joseph L. Foster, was nominated and elected. Selwyn H. Graham nominated and declined. David E. Barnum nominated and declined. Lorenzo T. Farnum nominated and declined. Horace B. Skelton nominated and elected.

Article 17. Voted that the article be dismissed.

Article 18. A motion was made that Moderator be elected at the Annual Town election for the term of one year and it was so voted.

Article 3. Motion was made and seconded that the Article be dismissed and it was so voted.

Article 6. It was voted to take up that part of article 6 relating to street lights. It was voted that the sum of \$750 be raised and appropriated to defray the expenses of street lights to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen. Motion was made and seconded that the meeting be dissolved. Meeting dissolved at 10.50 P. M.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Burlington in said County:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Burlington qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said town on the twenty-second day of May, nineteen hundred and twenty-two at 8 o'clock P. M.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to amend the vote passed under Article 16 of the warrant for the annual town meeting of 1922, so as to read as follows: Voted: That the town accept the sum of \$4000 from the trustees under the will of the late Marshall Simonds, and that there be raised in the levy of the current year the sum of \$4000, for the purpose of building a new school building on the present schoolhouse lot at Centre and Sears streets; also that the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$20,000, and to issue bonds or notes therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 44, General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than ten years; all sums herein provided to be appropriated for the construction of said school building. A Committee consisting of the Board of Selectmen, Joseph L. Foster and Horace B. Skelton be and hereby is authorized to construct said building with the sums herein provided.

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to petition the Edison Electric Illuminating Com-

pany to install thirteen lights running from the end of the circuit at the junction of the State Road and Winn Street, along the State Road, as far as the Francis Wyman Road and to appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of the lights or do or act anything in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Town Hall, one at the billboard at the Town Hall, one on the billboard at Wilmington Road, one at Peckham's Corner, and one at Winn's Corner, seven days at least before the time of said meeting. Thereof fail not and make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this ninth day of May in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-two.

GEORGE McINTIRE,
CHESTER H. GRAHAM,
RALPH R. MacDONALD,
Selectmen of Burlington.

PROCEEDINGS AT THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING MAY 22, 1922

Meeting called to order by the Town Clerk 8.10 P. M. and the warrant read.

Article 1. Moderator elected by ballot and the check list used. Whole number of ballots cast 42. Orray S. Skelton had 34 and David E. Barnum had 8. Orray S. Skelton was declared elected and sworn.

Article 2. Motion was made and seconded that the Town amend the vote passed under Article 16 on the warrant for the annual Town Meeting of 1922 so as to

read as follows:—Voted—That the town accept the sum of \$4000, from the trustees under the will of the late Marshall Simonds, and that there be raised in the levy of the current year the sum of \$4000, for the purpose of building a new school building on the present school-house lot at Center and Sears Streets; also that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$20,000 and to issue bonds or notes therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 44, General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than ten years: all sums herein provided to be appropriated for the construction of said school building. A committee consisting of the Board of Selectmen, Joseph L. Foster and Horace B. Skelton, be and hereby is authorized to construct said building within the sums herein provided.

At this time a motion was made and seconded that the Architect be given an opportunity to explain the plans on the proposed new building and it was so voted. After the plans were explained it was voted that the voting on the original motion be done by ballot. The result of the balloting was as follows:—whole number of ballots cast 76. Yes 44 and no 32. The vote passed at the annual meeting was not changed.

Article 3. It was voted that the Selectmen be empowered to petition the Edison Electric Illuminating Company to install 13 lights running from the State Road to Francis Wyman Road. It was also voted that the sum of \$150 be raised and appropriated for the maintenance of street lights: Motion made and seconded that the meeting be dissolved and it was so voted. Meeting dissolved at 9.45 P. M.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM,

Town Clerk.

TOWN OF BURLINGTON

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Burlington, in said County:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Burlington, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said town on Thursday, the twenty-ninth day of June nineteen hundred and twenty-two, at 8 o'clock in the evening to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see whether the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sign an agreement in behalf of the town to indemnify the Commonwealth against claims resulting from the proposed reconstruction or alteration of the State highway or do or act anything in relation to same.

Article 3. To hear and act on a report of the Committee appointed to build an addition to the Centre Street School House, and to see if the town will vote to appropriate any additional money for school building purposes or do or act anything in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Town Hall, one on the billboard at Wilmington Road, one at Peckham's Corner, and one at Winn's Corner, seven days at least before the time of said meeting. Thereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of June in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-two.

GEORGE McINTIRE,
RALPH R. MacDONALD,
CHESTER H. GRAHAM,

Selectmen of Burlington.

PROCEEDINGS AT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING JUNE 29, 1922

Meeting called to order at 8.05 and the warrant read by the Clerk.

Article 1. The Moderator was elected by ballot, the voting list being used. Whole number of ballots cast 58. Orray S. Skelton had 38 and David E. Barnum had 12. Orray S. Skelton was declared elected and sworn.

Article 2. Under Article 2 a motion was made and seconded that we authorize the Selectmen to sign an agreement in behalf of the Town to indemnify the Commonwealth against claims resulting from the proposed reconstruction or alteration of the State Highway and it was so voted. 38 in favor and 36 opposed.

A motion was made and seconded that the Selectmen be instructed to confer with the Highway Commission to see if they cannot change the location of the Highway so that it will be constructed more on the Park Property and less on the abutters below the Park Property thus following the old course as near as possible from the corner of Winn Street and the State Road and it was so voted. At this time it was voted to take up Article 3.

Article 3. Mr. Foster reported for the Committee that it was the opinion of the majority that it was unwise to try to add to the old building in that they would have to do so much remodeling and that it could not be accomplished for the money already appropriated and that the

majority of the school committee as well as the building committee favored a new building instead of an addition. After Mr. Foster reported a motion was made that we rescind the vote whereby we voted to build an addition to the old building and it was not carried. 39 in favor and 33 opposed, the Moderator ruling that it required a two-thirds vote.

At this time a motion was made that we appropriate \$10,000 in addition to the \$28,000 already appropriated for the addition to the Center St. School, said sum to be borrowed in a similar manner as the original amount, under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, the notes to become due after the others and in a similar manner, this amount to be used with the original \$28,000 to complete an addition to the school. Not carried. 28 in favor and 45 opposed.

A motion was made and seconded that we adjourn and it was not carried.

A motion was made and seconded that the Committee be authorized to procure plans for a new four room building and report two weeks from tonight and it was so voted. 39 in favor and 29 opposed.

A motion was made and seconded that we raise and appropriate \$200 to pay for the plans. It was not carried. Motion was made that we adjourn and it so voted.

Meeting adjourned at 10.20 P. M.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS AT ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING JULY 13, 1922

Meeting called to order by the Moderator at 8.25 P. M. and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Under Article 2 Mr. Barnum raised the point that it

required a two-thirds vote to bond the town referring to the town's voting to indemnify the Commonwealth for damages claimed along the State Highway, but this was overruled.

Article 3. Mr. Foster reported that the Committee had procured plans and that the Architect was ready to explain the plans and to produce a bona fide bid so that the building would be built for \$36,000 and that he would, if necessary, file a bond guaranteeing that the building would be completed for that amount. The Architect, Mr. Doane, explained the plans after which a few minutes recess was taken to give the assembly a chance to see the plans and discuss them. After the meeting was called to order again a motion was made that we accept the plans as presented by the Committee. Motion was made and seconded and it was not carried. 19 in favor and 24 opposed. Motion was made and seconded that the meeting be adjourned and it was not carried. A motion was made and seconded that assembly give Mr. Doane and the Committee a vote of thanks and it was so voted. A motion was made and seconded that the Meeting be dissolved and it was so voted. Meeting dissolved at 9.15 P. M.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM,

Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, July 17, 1922

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Burlington, in said County:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of

Burlington qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on Monday, the seventeenth day of July at 8 o'clock in the evening, to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to amend the vote passed under Article 16 of the warrant for the annual town meeting of 1922, so as to read as follows: Voted, That the town accept the sum of \$4000, from the trustees under the will of the late Marshall Simonds, and that there be raised in the levy of the current year the sum of \$4000, for the purpose of building a new school building on the present schoolhouse lot at Center and Sears streets; also that the treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$28,000, and to issue bonds or notes therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 44, General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than ten years; all sums herein provided, to be appropriated for the construction of said school building. A committee consisting of the Board of Selectmen, Joseph L. Foster and Horace B. Skelton be and hereby is authorized to construct said building within the sums herein provided.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Town Hall, one at the bill board at Wilmington Road, one at Peckham's Corner, and one at Winn's Corner, seven days at least before the time of said meeting. Thereof fail not and make due

return of this warrant with doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time of said meeting. Given under our hands this sixth day of July in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-two.

GEORGE McINTIRE,
RALPH R. MacDONALD,
CHESTER H. GRAHAM,
Selectmen of Burlington.

A True Copy.
Attest.

W. J. POLLOCK, (Constable)

July 7th, 1922.

PROCEEDINGS AT ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING JULY 17, 1922

Meeting called to order at 8.15 and the warrant was read by the Clerk.

Article 1. The Moderator was elected by ballot and the check list used. The result of the balloting was as follows: Whole number of ballots 77. Fred F. Rogan, 44, Orray S. Skelton 24, and David E. Barnum 8. Blanks 1. Fred F. Rogan was declared elected and was sworn.

Article 2. Motion was made and seconded that we amend the vote passed under Article 16 of the warrant for the annual town meeting of 1922 so as to read as follows: Voted, That the town accept the sum of \$4000, from the Trustees under the will of the late Marshall Simonds, and that there be raised in the levy of the current year the sum of \$4000, for the purpose of building a new school building on the present schoolhouse lot at Center and Sears Streets; also that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$28,000, and to issue bonds or notes therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Sec-

tion 19, Chapter 44, General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than ten years; all sums herein provided, to be appropriated for the construction of said school building. A committee consisting of the Board of Selectmen Joseph L. Foster, and Horace B. Skelton be and hereby is authorized to construct said building within the sums herein provided.

An amendment was made and seconded that the word twenty be inserted in the motion instead of 10, thus allowing twenty years in which to pay the loan instead of ten. The amendment was carried. 50 in favor and 12 opposed.

A motion was made and seconded that we take a yea and nay vote on the original motion, each voter answering to his or her name as called. This was not carried. Action was then taken on the original motion as amended, the ballot box and check list being used. Whole number of ballots cast 93. No 58, yes 35 and it was so voted.

At this time a motion was made that the meetnig be dissolved. The meeting was dissolved at 9.27 P. M.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM,
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1922

Date	Name	Parents
Jan. 7	Frank D. Barnaby	Jesse and Eva (Johnson)
Jan. 8	Herald Gregory	Suliyian and Osanna (Israelian)
Jan. 23	Nathline O. Gonsalves	Frank and Helen (Pinheiro)
Mar. 26	Alice Irene King	George and Sahara (Hallett)
April 14	Norma Helen Fitch	Walter and Dorothy (Sewall)
April 27	Dobbins	Everett and Elva (Taylor)
April 30	Eaton	Alonzo and Kathryn (Meyer)
May 14	Elvira M. Crawford	Thomas and Mary (Hutchinson)
July 11	Mable Jane Harron	William and Annie (Monno)
July 29	Mary A. Plummer	Albert and Marion (Bergin)
Aug. 1	John George Maiocchi	Alexander and Elizabeth (Curran)
Sept. 6	Richard C. Bennett	Albert and Hazel (Bennett)
Sept. 12	Silver	Auger and Pauline (Cambri)
Sept 26	Louise E. Maiocchi	Mario and Sabina (Franchino)
Oct. 11	Ernest Wyman Skelton	Horace and Cora (Cleveland)
Oct. 17	Elizabeth J. Hammond	Andrew and Martha (Boyd)
Oct. 24	Chapman	Malcolm and Ethlyn (Osmond)
Oct. 25	Jean D. Kelly	Roy and Jean (Kinnaird)
Nov. 18	Edward Gormley	John J. and Anna L. (Quinn)
Nov. 27	Tony Catino	Tony and Mary (Bonfilio)

Extracts from the Revised Laws, Chapter 29, Section 6.

“Parents within 40 days after the birth of a child,
.....shall cause notice thereof to be given to the
Clerk of the city or town in which such child is born.”

The Town Clerk hereby gives notice that will furnish
blanks for the return of births agreeable to the provisions
of Section 16, Chapter 29, of the Revised Laws.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM,

Town Clerk.

DEATHS RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1922

Date	Name	Cause of Death	Age		
			Years	Months	Days
Jan. 24	Cornelia M. Winn	Lobar Pneumonia	41	3	25
Feb. 8	Manuel S. Trombas	Broncho Pneumonia	81		
Feb. 11	Rose C. Robinson	Chr. Nephritis	42		
Feb. 22	Margaret E. Feeley	Broncho-Pneumonia	75		
Feb. 28	Ledger Verrette	Influenza	70	5	21
Mar. 2	Severin Verrette	Lobar Pneumonia	65		
Mar. 15	James F. Carr	Heart Disease	53	1	3
May 12	Claribel McIntire	Cerebral Hemorrhage	51	4	
May 21	Mahala W. Blake	Lobar Pneumonia	84	10	18
July 11	Harry Gruber	Pul. Tuberculosis	50	2	
Aug. 15	Edward Sullivan	Carcinoma Liver	60		
Sept. 19	Edith M. Miller	Tub. Meningitis	4	6	19
Oct. 6	James H. Hansell	Hem. from wound	61	8	2
Oct. 9	Helen P. Gonsalves	Cerebral Hemorrhage	19	3	23
Oct. 24	Chapman	Premature			
Dec. 1	Helen A. McIntire	Broncho-Pneumonia	77	11	9

Whole number 16.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM,
Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1922

Date	Name	Residence
April 19 Burlington	Charles E. E. Reed Gertrude M. Dixon	Burlington Cambridge
May 13 Rockland	Howard E. Bedell Elizabeth P. Kambour	Wilmington Burlington
June 7 Woburn	Patrick F. Brady Elizabeth A. O'Brien	Burlington Woburn
July 1 Dorchester	George F. Johanson Mary Potsavich	Dorchester Burlington
July 8 Billerica	Ralph R. MacDonald Lillian Annie Eaton	Burlington Burlington
July 8 Lowell	John S. Hardy Bertha M. Parshley	Cambridge Burlington
October 30 Woburn	Edward F. McEleney Abbie Jane McMorrow	Woburn Burlington
November 17	Omah L. York Dorothy M. Hayward	Winchester Burlington

Whole number 8—Intentions filed 8

R. L. c. 151, 16, as amended by St. 1911, c 736, 1 is as follows:

Persons who intend to be joined in marriage in this Commonwealth shall, not less than five days before their marriage, cause notice of their intention to be entered in the office of the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which they respectively dwell, or, if they do not dwell within the Commonwealth, in the office of the clerk or registrar of the city or town, in which they propose to have marriage solemnized.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM,
Town Clerk.

LIST OF DOGS TAXED DURING THE YEAR 1922

	M	F		M	F
Barnum, D. Leland	1		Johnson, P. Chris	1	
Burd, Mrs. A. D.	1		Johnson, Walter	1	
Bamberg, C. B.	1		Johnson, Ragnar F.	1	
Bancroft, C. H.	1		Johnson, Simon		1
Brown, Alex	1		Joyce, Thomas	1	
Bustead, William	1		Keating, Anna	1	
Brown, S. C.	1		Kelly, Roy	1	
Brady, Margaret	1		Kerrigan Bros.	1	
Bannon, Frank	1		Kilbride, Wilbert	1	
Breen, Harry	1		Leal, M. S.	1	
Chandler, E. A.	1		Lawson, Lawrence	1	
Clement, Catherine	1		Lundin, David	1	
Crawford, T. Wm.	1		Miller, Walter C.	1	
Colomb, Louis		1	McKenzie, J. R.	2	
Cummings, M. P. C.	1		Moglia, John	1	
Chapman, Woodford	2		McIntire, George	1	1
Carroll, William J.	1	1	McElhinney, James	1	
Davies, Walter C.	1		Maiocchi, Mary	1	
Dobbins, T.	1		Maiocchi, Edward		1
Dixon, Daniel		1	Manning, Henry	1	
Dinsmore, Eli B.	1		Nassano, Louis	1	
Emery, Willis	1		Pollock, William J.	1	
Farmer, Jennie M.	2		Pollock, Thomas W.	1	
Foster, Alice	1		Perkins, George B.	1	
Gerhard, Mary	1		Pratt, Lena H.	1	
Gowing, Warren	1		Powers, George E.	1	
Gill, C. E.	1		Pattison, Harold	1	
Given, William	1		Phelan, John	2	
Given, Robert J.	1		Ray, James J.	1	
Gowen, J. M.	1		Skilton, Raymond	1	
Graham, John	1		Snow, James	3	
Graham, C. H.	2		Stromberg, E.	1	
Graham, S. H.	2		Santos, Arthur	1	
Gronquist, Folke	1		Skelton, Walter W.	1	
Howe, J. M.	1		Sprogis, M.	1	
Haven, Otis C.	1		Taylor, Nellie M.		1
Howes, George P.		1	Twining, Margaret	1	
Hill, Matthew G.		1	Von Weber, Caroline	1	
Hinston, John	1		Waters, Tony	1	
Hayes, Charles	1		Woods, M. E.	1	1
Hayden, James	1				

Whole number 92—Males 82, Females 10.

Returned to the County Treasurer \$154.20, including \$10.20 from 1921. On Hand \$51.60.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM,
Town Clerk.

Annual Report
of the
School Committee of Burlington, Mass.
For the Year Ending December 31, 1922

School Committee

Joseph M. Howe	Telephone 27	Term expires 1923
(Mrs.) Lilla M. Dexter		Term expires 1924
Selwyn H. Graham	Telephone 25-3	Term expires 1925

Organization

MRS. LILLA M. DEXTER, Chairman

EUGENE C. VINING, Secretary

Superintendent of Schools

Eugene C. Vining Telephone Billerica 100

School Physician

J. M. Wilcox, M. D.

School Nurse, (Mrs.) Ellen B. Duncan, R. N.

Attendance Officer

Joseph M. Howe

Janitors

William J. Pollock

George D. Getchell

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held at the School Building on the third Wednesday evening of each month at 7.30 o'clock.

During the four winter months meetings will be held the third Thursday afternoon at the Town Hall at 1 o'clock.

CALENDAR 1923

January 2, Tuesday—School Opens.

April 13, Friday—School Closes

April 23, Monday—School Opens.

June 22, Friday—School Closes.

Summer Vacation

September 4, Tuesday—Year begins.

December 21, Friday—School Closes.

HOLIDAYS

January 1, Monday—New Year's Day.
February 22, Thursday—Washington's Birthday.
April 19, Thursday—Patriot's Day
May 30, Wednesday—Memorial Day
September 3, Monday—Labor Day
October 12, Friday—Columbus Day.
November 29 and 30—Thanksgiving.
December 25, Tuesday—Christmas.

Census	Boys	Girls	Total
Number of children, 5 to 7 years old	27	23	50
Number of children, 7 to 14 years old	65	56	121
Number of children, 14 to 16 years old	29	27	56
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	121	106	227

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The report on the appropriation and expenditures of the School Department for the year 1922 shows a balance of \$1283.60. This is due to the omission of two items for which we had provided in our budget. We were unable at any time to secure an order for the year's full supply of fuel, consequently what would have been used in paying for that must at this time be returned as surplus. We also planned for the salary of another teacher, but as there was no room provided we were forced to crowd the extra pupils into the same space with the same number of teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

LILLA M. DEXTER,
JOSEPH M. HOWE,
SELWYN H. GRAHAM

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1922.

CREDITS

General Appropriation	\$20,000.00
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EXPENDITURES

General Control	\$228.42
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Salaries

Supervision and Instruction	7,285.00
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Janitors	633.36
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Books and Supplies	653.47
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Fuel	435.61
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Operation of building	97.72
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Repairs	239.81
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Transportation	5,231.96
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Tuition

High School	3,482.75
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Elementary	30.00
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New Equipment	235.20
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Health	127.60
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Miscellaneous	35.50
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Total	<hr/> \$18,716.40
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Expenditures	\$18,716.40
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Unexpended Balance	\$1,283.60
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*Credits to Town Treasury through School Department:	
Reimbursements from State:	
Superintendent's Salary and Expenditures	368.60
Teachers' Salaries	1,058.00
General School Fund	378.35
High School Tuition	1,708.13
High School Transportation	1,730.18
Minor Wards of City of Boston	91.60
General School Fund of 1921 (Deferred Payment)	959.25

*Total reimbursements\$6,294.11

Total Expenditure for Schools \$18,716.40

*Reimbursements 6,294.11

Net Cost of Schools to Town \$12,422.29

*Reverts to Town Treasury, not to use of School Department.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of Burlington,

Mrs. Dexter and Gentlemen :

The real problem of the year has been to maintain satisfactory standards of work in spite of difficult physical conditions and increased numbers.

To find possible seating room for the more than two hundred pupils in September required undesirable grading. Enrollment in Grade I was as many as should be cared for by one teacher, but as the next room Grades II and III, contained more than sixty pupils it was necessary to group one half of Grade II with Grade I. This gives in both rooms more pupils than one teacher ought to attempt to teach. In justice to both teachers and pupils of these first three grades another teacher should have been employed; no room, however, could be secured by the Committee to make this possible.

That the work has gone as smoothly as it has under these conditions is due almost entirely to the splendid attitude of the teachers. Their service merits much appreciation. As we approach the middle of the year I feel we are fortunate to have maintained as satisfactory a standard. Pupils who come from other schools are rarely as well trained as are our own pupils of the same grade. Standardized tests show that in almost all the work our pupils have either equalled or excelled the standards set by these tests. The honors as announced recently at the Woburn High School were certainly most gratifying to Burlington pupils and their friends. We need, I feel, still to stress our work in English and History.

The most important single item in any school system is its teachers. Towns which have paid enough during the past five years to retain strong teachers could have made

no better investment of school funds. Changes in the personnel of the teaching force are always a source of apprehension. At the close of the year we lost but one teacher Mrs. Eva M. Godfrey resigned to enter service in the Woburn schools. Miss Elva Clyde, a normal trained teacher of four years' experience was elected to the vacancy.

MARY BLANCHARD RAYNES

The broad and thorough training which supplemented her innate talent made her a master of the technique of music. By instinct as well as by training a teacher, she constantly sought to keep in close touch with advances in her profession, selecting with rare good sense whatever was adaptable to her own work. A strong executive of determined perseverance, she wrought out with unwearied patience whatever project she undertook. While her professional worth inspired confidence it was the qualities of mind and heart which endeared her to the 2000 pupils and 60 teachers whom she met weekly in the round of her duties. She had a personal knowledge of and interest in every pupil and gave her time and service both to the ambitious pupil and to the many calls of the community with little thought of her own limited strength.

Her genuine sincerity and unselfish devotion to duty won for her strong friends. In their memory and that of the many children whom she has led to an appreciation of the beautiful in music is the true memorial to the life and work of Mary Blanchard Raynes.

Lowell Courier Citizen

April 2, 1922.

In March, Miss Mary B. Raynes, supervisor of music, died after a brief illness. An appreciation of Miss Raynes, appearing in the Lowell Citizen, fittingly expresses the esteem in which she was held. Mrs. Mildred B. McKeen of Lowell who had long been associated with Miss Raynes

and knew intimately her methods and aims was engaged as successor. Mrs. McKeen has carried on the work with surprisingly little interruption and shown genuine interest and enthusiasm.

In no particular has there been more marked gain in the schools of Burlington since I knew them than in music. The tone quality has greatly improved, monotones decreased, and appreciation of music steadily increased. This last has been greatly aided by the use of the Victrola which was presented to the school. The ladies who made this gift possible rendered a real service to the children and the school.

Miss Nason who was just taking up the work in drawing at the time the last report was issued has satisfied all with the excellent progress made. The rest of the teaching force remains unchanged. A spirit of harmonious cooperation, the first essential of success in school work, has prevailed throughout the year. Burlington has been generous in the appreciation of merit in her teachers in the past and to-day has a worthy corps of teachers.

More money has been spent this year than usual for text-books. The high cost of books and supplies since the war has made it advisable to purchase only what was immediately necessary; hence many of our text books were badly worn and the supplies much depleted. With the many changes in boundaries and divisions resulting from the war the present geographies as they become unfit for use should be replaced by up-to-date texts.

The housing situation needs no comment. It speaks for itself, so that he who will may understand. It costs \$45 every school day whether school is in session or not. To be obliged to call off school because worn heaters make it impossible to heat the building is poor economy. The School Committee is placed in the anomalous position of attempting to save the town heavy expense in repair of

the heaters if a change is to be made in the near future, or of inviting criticism for failure to provide adequate heat if the present building is to be continued. This situation should be relieved by the definite action of the voters.

Is it fair to your children that a town which has added \$60,000 to its valuation from April 1921 to April 1922 and has a per pupil wealth of \$7,535 should deny them the advantages of which such valuation is the natural and reasonable guarantee?

HEALTH PROGRESS

No phase of school interest is at present receiving more attention throughout the state than the physical welfare of the child. A good beginning of the work has been made this year in Burlington. Dr. J. M. Wilcox has continued to act as school physician and is being assisted by Mrs. Ellen B. Duncan as nurse. Mrs. Duncan brings to her work thorough training, experience and the desire to be of real help to children and parents as well. What she can accomplish depends very largely upon the cooperation of the home. It should be understood that as nurse she cannot legally diagnose an ailment. She cooperates with the physician, advises with the parent, and renders first aid, but does not attempt to take the place of a physician.

The employment of a school nurse is no longer optional, but as well as a school physician required by law. Scales have been purchased and children underweight are being carefully followed. Much benefit has been derived from the sale of milk. It has stimulated several children to bring milk from home.

A return of the Dental Clinic of the Middlesex County Farm Bureau found the condition of pupils teeth so satisfactory that a shorter stay than anticipated was necessary. On the whole the condition of the teeth is very excellent.

PENMANSHIP

I have been somewhat disappointed in the progress made in penmanship. The Palmer method is a practical system of muscular movement based upon physical and pedagogical principles to develop writing of legibility, rapidity, ease and endurance. The following is an extract from a bulletin recently issued by the State Department of Education.

“In teaching, the process should receive first emphasis. A satisfactorily finished product is the natural result of a correct process. Legibility, rapidity, and ease of execution are the essentials of good handwriting. In teaching, this order must be reversed. Ease of execution which means muscular relaxation, correct writing position and movement, should come first. Rapidity, which means speed in practice, should come second. Legibility, which is acquired by repetition of exercises, letter forms, and sentences, with a copy in view, should come last. That teacher fails who reverses this order and places the emphasis on correct letter form before position, movement, and speed have been established.”

Good penmanship is dependent upon good posture and this must be maintained not alone in the penmanship period but in all written work to secure satisfactory progress. All teachers are now enrolled to receive free instructions given by the Palmer Company and will, I am sure, receive much benefit. The New England representative recently spent a half day in the class rooms and held a meeting after school with the teachers. I believe that the introduction of the regular penmanship awards would be stimulating to the pupils.

Transportation for the year has cost \$5,231.96. A reimbursement of two-thirds on high school transportation is made by the State which amounts this year to \$1,708.13. This makes the net cost to the town for all transportation \$3,923.83.

Attention is called to the financial statement, special reports and general statistics of this report. Again I take

pleasure in thanking all who have cooperated to make this
a year of profitable work.

Respectfully submitted

EUGENE C. VINING,

Superintendent of Schools.

January 2, 1923.

ORGANIZATION, JANUARY 1923.

Date of Appointment	Training	Years of		Grade
		Teaching prior to	Sept. 1922	
Eugene C. Vining	1920 Bowdoin A. B.; Tufts A. M.; Harvard*	23	Superintendent of Schools	
Linda C. Smith, Principal	1921 Worcester Normal; Boston University; Harvard*	10	Grades VII & VIII	
Cora McIntire	1890 Woburn High School	26	Grades V & VI	
Martha L. Mower	1921 Farmington (Me.) Normal; Bates College*	5	Grade IV	
Elva J. Clyde	1922 Las Vegas (N. M.) Normal; Emerson College; N. E. Conservatory; Harvard*	4	Grades II & III	
Mabel F. Cowan	1916 North Adams Normal	19	Grades I & II	
Bernice E. Newhall	1915 Simmons College	11	Instructor of Sewing	
J. Gertrude Nason	1921 Lowell Normal; Boston Normal Art; 11 Boston Museum	11	Supervisor of Drawing	
Mildred B. McKeen	Plymouth (N. H.) Normal; Northampton Conservatory; New England Conservatory	9	Supervisor of Music	

*Summer Session

UNION SCHOOL GRADUATION, JUNE 23, 1922

PROGRAM

Orchestra—Selection.

Drill—The Hoop Girls.

Song—Come Where the Wild Flowers Bloom.

Dialogue—The Child.

Written and Presented by Pupils of Grade VIII.

Cast of Characters in Order of Entrance.

Wisdom	Charles Edward Ellis
Experience	Jesa Paul DeMarko
Child	Olga Viola L. Peterson
Laziness	Franklin Andrew Dearborn
Forgetfulness	Irving Francis McNamara
Dishonesty	Leslie Ernest Crandall
Jealousy	Sigrid Arvida Larson
Vanity	Catherine Mary Breen
Mischievousness	Anna Beulah Potsavich
Loyalty	Lester James McElhinney
Justice	George Augustus McIntire
Charity	Lillian Mary Connolly
Virtue	Annie Blanche Lawson
Peace	Edith Constance Frederickson

Orchestra—Selection.

Drill—The Athletic Boys

1. Base Ball: Catch and Throw.
2. Base Ball: Catch, Tag, Runner and Throw.
3. Batting.
4. Swimming.
- 5. Diving.
6. Shot Put.
7. Starting.
- † 8. Standing Broad Jump.

Song—Dance of the Wind Elves	Girls' Chorus
Class History and Prophecy,	Charles Ellis and Anna Potsavich
Song—Summer Roses.	
Presentation of Class Gift	Edith Fredrickson
Orchestra—Selection.	
Presentation of Diplomas.	
The Star Spangled Banner.	

GRADUATES.

Catherine Mary Breen—Attending Woburn High School.
Lillian Mary Connolly—Attending Woburn High School.
Leslie Ernest Crandell (Removed)—Attending Lowell
High School.
Franklin Andrew Dearborn—Attending Woburn High
School.
Jesa Paul DeMarko—Attending Somerville Vocational
School.
Charles Edward Ellis—Attending Woburn High School.
Edith Constance Frederickson—Attending Lexington High
School.
Sigrid Arvida Larson—Attending Woburn High School.
Annie Blanche Lawson—At Home.
Lester James McElhinney—Attending Woburn High School.
George Augustus McIntire—Attending Woburn High School.
Irving Francis McNamara—Attending Woburn High School.
Olga Viola Peterson—Attending Woburn High School.
Anna Beulah Potsavich—At Home.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

Mr. Eugene C. Vining,
Superintendent of Schools,
Burlington, Mass.

The results of the work in drawing during the past year, in the schools of Burlington, have been most gratifying.

Both teachers and pupils have taken hold of the work in good spirit and I am much pleased with the interest that has been shown.

I have planned the work, from the first grade up through the eighth, according to my outline of work of previous years of teaching. The foundation to draw begins in the lower grades. If little children in the primary grades have a foundation in drawing good results are naturally much easier to obtain in the intermediate grades.

Children need a great deal of praise and encouragement, pictures to see and drawings made for them on the blackboard.

In the primary grades the child is taught to draw the common objects he sees around him with the pencil, crayon, and scissors. Considerable paper cutting is done as it strengthens the child's hand and trains the eye in following simple shapes.

With this training the child is able to express himself in picture drawing, or, in other words, story telling with his hands. This appeals to the boy and girl and stimulates the imagination.

As the child progresses through the grades he is expected to observe and draw more carefully the shape, detail and structure of the object, such as a flower or leaf spray, some vase or vegetable form, or a bird or an animal. And through the study of foreshortening and perspective he is taught to express the appearance of objects in different positions.

Objects are drawn in pencil outline for detail of structure, brush and ink silhouette for simple expression of the shape of the mass of the object as a whole, light and shade for pictorial rendering and in colored crayon and in water color for pictorial and decorative effects.

Some time is given to design and decorative arrangements. In the lower grades is taught the simple arrangement of squares, oblongs, circles, and other simple shapes

in borders or surface patterns, using colored papers or crayons. In the upper grades designs are made for book covers, boxes, sofa cushions, or wall paper, using pencil, crayon or water color.

One vital point in the plan of the work has been always to keep the child's keen interest and enthusiasm and thereby overcoming many obstacles, and repeatedly showing unexpectedly good results, both to pupils and teacher.

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE NASON

REPORT OF INSTRUCTOR IN SEWING

Mr. Eugene C. Vining,
Superintendent of Schools,
Burlington, Mass.

Dear Sir:

It is with regret that I send you my report of the work in the sewing classes this year, for I feel that I must tell you something of the disadvantages under which we are now working.

At present the Town Hall is the only available place to hold the classes and the conditions there have been growing steadily worse. During the fall there was no heat at all in the building. The children have been obliged to wear their coats, and even then their fingers were often too cold to accomplish desired results. Much time has been spent each morning in cleaning up the room to make it even possible to hold classes, and no amount of dusting and washing of hands seems sufficient to keep the work clean. In fact I have become almost discouraged in my efforts to teach the girls cleanliness.

For several weeks there was a confiscated still in the room we used. The odor from this was so sickening to the children that we were obliged to go into the selectmen's room, but with fourteen girls in such a small place you can understand that the air was very poor, yet not warm enough to open the windows.

There are many other unsanitary conditions which I feel sure will be overcome as soon as possible.

In spite of all this, however, the children's interest is as keen as usual. We have been able to accomplish surprising results under the circumstances, and by working many times through the noon hour we have made up for loss of time in class.

It is our purpose to exhibit some of the work on parents' day in May and we hope the mothers will avail themselves of the opportunity to get an appreciation of what this course is doing for the practical side of the girl's training.

I wish to express to you my appreciation of your kind interest and helpfulness always and to the teachers for their patience with my many necessary requests.

Respectfully submitted,

BERNICE E. NEWHALL

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

January 4, 1923

Mr. Eugene C. Vining,
Superintendent of Schools,
Burlington, Mass.
Dear Sir:

I am submitting herewith a report of the School Nursing work for November and December, 1922.

In November, Dr. Wilcox examined all pupils for teeth and tonsils. Thirty were found to need dental attention. Most of the children had the work done by the school dentist and the others have promised to have it done later. Seventy-four children were found to have enlarged or infected tonsils, but as yet we have been unsuccessful in persuading the parents to have the tonsils removed.

Starting so late in the season I have not been able to get around to the homes as much as I would have liked, but have visited the school every week, and held class room in-

spectations and short talks on "Health Habits." I have tried to put in more time with the smaller children and we have found them very responsive and interested. The teachers have co-operated splendidly, and I am very grateful to them indeed.

We received some very excellent scales in December and with the teachers helping we were able to weigh and measure all the children in one day. Forty-five pupils or almost one-fourth were found to be underweight for their height. Of those forty-five, twenty-five are ten per cent. or more below average. If we add those who are less than three pounds underweight the number would be nearer one half than one fourth.

All minor skin and eye infections which were not being treated by a private physician were cared for at school by order of Dr. Wilcox.

I wish so much that we could have a new building with adequate lunch room and lavatories. In a rural school where most of the children cannot go home at noon, those things are fully as important as class rooms. I am sure that if mothers and fathers stop to think about it they will not have their boys and girls eating lunches and playing during noon-hour in such close proximity to the toilets, which at best, cannot be too clean, and for the little children, the association of ideas is anything but good. The lighting in the Library is very poor, and two years spent there could very easily cause severe eye-strain with many pupils.

I have noticed that several children have stayed home because of inadequate clothing and I hope very much that some organization will take the responsibility of seeing that such cases are supplied. A milk fund also would be excellent, because many of the children cannot afford to buy it and do not have enough at home. I am sure it would soon

pay for itself by reducing the number of underweight pupils.

In looking back, it seems as if not much had been accomplished but two months is a short time, and we have made a good start, and everybody in the school is interested, which is half the battle.

School nursing work is not primarily with the very sick child—he is looked out for any way. The well child needs only a minimum of attention to keep him so. But the poor little half-sick child, he is the one we are out to help. If you had ever been a half-sick child and some one supplied you with some glasses you didn't even know you needed, or deprived you of a pair of superfluous tonsils, well, you will know what a school doctor and nurse are going to mean to some little boy or girl in Burlington!

Respectfully submitted,

ELLEN B. DUNCAN, R. N.

School Nurse.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Mr. E. C. Vining,
Superintendent of Schools,
Burlington, Mass.

So few changes are made from year to year in the music work in the grades that I feel that a report is hardly warranted.

In the first grade the most important thing is the elimination of the monotone voice and since the opening of school in September much progress has been made in this line. In the next three grades much time has been devoted to individual singing. If pupils become independent singers in the lower grades, the most difficult problem of upper grade work will be solved, that is, part-singing.

The eighth grade presents its customary problem of the boy's changing voice. Changing voices are not dependable and the boys, realizing this, are often diffident about sing-

ing in small groups. Music appreciation usually interests boys of this age and I am sorry that my limited time does not permit more work with the victrola. Pupils should be taught to understand and enjoy the best in music and this is possible with suitable records. Eighth grade pupils should be able to recognize instruments of the orchestra and band and also their tone quality when heard in records. They should also know the meaning of such music forms as opera and oratorio.

I wish to thank the teachers and the superintendent for their co-operation and interest in the work.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED B. McKEEN.

EXTENSION CLUB WORK

The work of the Middlesex County Farm Bureau has been carried on with six volunteer groups of club members. Meetings are held every two weeks when plans and methods are discussed and questions answered. Simple equipment and a specific standard of accomplishment are required of each member. Most of the work for credit is done at home and reported upon at the meetings.

The Clubs have been as follows:

Garment Making and Cooking Club—Term, Jan. to June.

Leader, Miss L. C. Smith. Members, 5.

Poultry Club—Term, Jan. to June.

Leader, Miss L. C. Smith. Members, 8.

Canning Club—Term, July and August.

Leader, Miss Helen Doane. Members, 7.

Garden and Pig Club—Term, July and August.

Leader, Mr. Merton Fuller. Members, 4.

Garment Making Club—Term, Sept. to Dec.

Leader, Miss Elva Clyde. Members, 7.

Poultry Club—Term, Sept. to Dec.

Leader, Miss L. C. Smith. Members, 8.

Mildred Winn, who has been in club work for four years is local club director. She represented the Junior Extension Clubs at the directors' meeting at Waltham in November.

Lawrence Straw was awarded a gold pin in recognition of his third successful year in the Garden Club.

Mildred Winn, Roberta Lovely and Lawrence Straw enjoyed a trip to Amherst in July. This is the highest reward offered to club members.

The success of the club work is aided largely by the willingness of parents to allow their boys and girls to undertake the responsibility of the tasks required by club membership. The work is of practical value to every junior member.

ATTENDANCE 1922

JANUARY TO JUNE

Teacher	Grade	Number Enrolled	Average Membership	Average Daily Attendance	Aggregate Attendance
Miss Cowan	1	34	27.85	24.54	2633
Mrs. Godfrey	2	28	23.63	21.96	2349
Miss Mower	3 and 4	46	44.13	40.01	4290
Miss McIntire	5 and 6	54	47.33	45.85	4622.5
Miss Smith	7 and 8	38	35.16	31.93	3397
Total		200	178.10	164.29	17291.5

SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER

Miss Cowan	1 and 2	40	36.01	32.06	2353
Miss Clyde	2 and 3	52	47.13	44.57	3315
Miss Mower	4	32	30.72	29.51	2157
Miss McIntire	5 and 6	42	40.27	37.36	2734
Miss Smith	7 and 8	43	39.75	36.93	2705
Total		209	193.88	180.43	13264

LIST OF BURLINGTON PUPILS ATTENDING HIGH SCHOOL

Name	Parent or Guardian	Years Membership
SENIORS		
Foster, Evelyn J.	Daniel A. Foster	4
Foster, Ruth M.	Charles L. Foster	4
Keating, Anna E.	Patrick J. Keating	4
Lovely, Roberta B.	Robert B. Lovely	4
Sprogis, Valia J.	John Sprogis	4

JUNIORS		
Brown, Evilo	Sidney C. Brown	3
Decker, Herman E.	Ira Decker	4
Keating, Thomas F.	Patrick J. Keating	3
Lord, Carrie A.	Herbert E. Lord	3
McLaughlin, Doris M.	James A. McLaughlin	3
McLaughlin, Robert P.	James A. McLaughlin	4
Miller, Leslie A.	George A. Miller	3
Skenderian, George	George Skenderian	3
Skenderian, Joseph	George Skenderian	3
Turnbull, Florence A.	Robert Turnbull	3
Winn, Mildred		

SOPHOMORES		
Bustead, Alice	William A. Bustead	2
Chandler, Marguerite	Everett A. Chandler	2
Chandler, Marjorie	Everett A. Chandler	2
Foster, Edward	Charles A. Foster	3
Grover, Bertha	Albert D. Grover	2
Johnson, Arthur	Peter Johnson	2
Johnson, Walter	Simon Johnson	2
McIntire, John J.	George S. McIntire	1
MacKenzie, Mary	James R. MacKenzie	2
McNamara, John J.	John J. McNamara	2
May, Irene M.	Michael J. May	2
Parshley, Evelyn L.	Montgomery F. Parshley	2
Pratt, John A.	Frank L. Pratt	2
Skelton, Marshall W.	Orray S. Skelton	2
Winn, Thomas	William Winn	2

FRESHMEN		
Blenkhorn, Dexter Henry	Mrs. Carrie Blenkhorn	2
Breen, Catherine M.	Mrs. Catherine Breen	1
Bustead, Ronald L.	James A. Bustead	2
Connolly, Lillian M.	Mrs. A. Berger	1
Dearborn, Franklin	Charles Dearborn	1
Ellis, Charles E.	Charles L. Ellis	1
Faria, Aurelia	Mrs. Mary A. Faria	1
Larson, Sigrid A.	John A. Larson	1
Libby, Jennie B.	Albert R. Libby	1
McElhinney, Lester J.	James McElhinney	1
McIntire, George A.	George McIntire	1
McNamara, Irving F.	John McNamara	1
Peterson, Olga V. L.	John Peterson	1
Bennett, George		1
Norton, Wm., North Woburn		

LEXINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

Bowman, Clara	O. E. Bowman	2
Frederickson, Edith	Emil Frederickson	1
Frederickson, George	Emil Frederickson	4

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES, JUNE 1922

Frederick Jackson	Marjorie Miller
Anna Jansen	Esther Moglia
Anna Keating	Martha Winn
Mabel Keating	

The following pupils have been neither absent or tardy
for the time designated:

ONE YEAR

Harrison Graham	Donald Symmes
Norman McElhinney	Elizabeth Symmes
Alice Perry	Herman Graham

January 1, 1922—June 30, 1922

Ethel Graham	Edward Keating
Irving McNamara	

September 5, 1922—December 31, 1922

Marion Bustead	Gertrude Reed
Lena DeMarko	Guy Reed
Agda Gronquist	Charles Sullivan
Albert Iodice	Dorothy Walsh
Philys Lambros	Helen Walsh
Wendell Lippe	Margaret Walsh
Anthony Maicchi	Mary Walsh
Alice McDougall	Rene Waters
Wilbur McIntire	William Waters
Anne McNamara	Joe Wilson

Report of Librarian

To the Trustees of the Free Public Library,

Gentlemen :

Report of year ending December 31, 1922.

Books purchased by fund	61
Books given by individuals	20
From Free Public Library Commission	53
Pamphlets received	about 50
Magazines on table	16
Books loaned 1922, thirty-eight hundred.	

Ten Volumes of "The World Book" given by the Free Public Library Commission, have been added to the reference shelves and will be much appreciated by the teachers and scholars for the valuable information to be found in them. At present the Library is in a crowded condition having to give half of the floor space to accommodate the children who could not be cared for in the overcrowded School Building.

Last July the Library Trustees were obliged to change Librarians. Mrs. Ella Getchell who has served so faithfully for about ten years felt the need of a change from the cares and responsibility of the work sent in her resignation much to everyone's regret.

Respectfully submitted,

NETTIE R. FOSTER, Librarian.

Assessors' Report

The Board of Assessors respectfully submit the following report for the year, 1922:

Total valuation of the Town.....	\$1,519,697.00
Total value of real estate assessed	1,340,537.00
Total value of personal property assessed ..	179,160.00
Number of polls assessed	318
Number of residents assessed	292
Number of non-residents assessed	516
Number of dwelling houses assessed	371
Number of acres of land	7,304
Number of horses assessed	165
Number of cows assessed	275
Number of swine assessed	355
Number of fowl assessed	5,555
Number of meat cattle other than cows	
assessed	46

AMOUNTS LEVIED FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:

Schools and transportation	\$20,000.00
Town Clerk's Department	275.00
Town Treasurer's Department	200.00
Highways and Bridges	4,000.00
Removal of Snow	500.00
Support of Poor	1,000.00
Library	450.00
Cemeteries	700.00
Observance of Memorial Day	100.00
Health Department	75.00
Assessors' Department	400.00

Tax Collector's Department	500.00
Elections and Registrations	300.00
Inspector of Animals	125.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	35.00
Town Weigher	25.00
Selectmen's Department	600.00
Police and Constable	300.00
Forest Fires	350.00
Town Hall Maintenance	1,000.00
State Aid	300.00
Auditors' Department	75.00
Overseers of Poor	75.00
Legal Department	100.00
Moth Department	600.00
Insurance	150.00
Interest	1,400.00
Park Department	200.00
Unclassified Accounts	300.00
Tax Titles	200.00
Reserve Fund	500.00
Macadam Street Repairs	1,600.00
Mothers' Aid	1,200.00
Tree Warden	500.00
Painting and Repairing Town Hall	300.00
Inspector of Slaughtering	50.00
Furnishings for Town Hall	100.00
Reconstruction of Bedford Street	2,000.00
County Farm Bureau	150.00
Street Lights	150.00
Remodeling of School and Erection of an Addition.	4,000.00
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	\$44,885.00

State Tax	3,000.00
County Tax	1,905.70
State Highway Tax	379.90
Moth Tax	5.31
Overlayings	307.09

\$5,598.00

Amount received from Auditors to be used against Tax Rate	8,471.57
Income Tax Receipts	647.64
Estimated Revenue for the current year	3,500.79

\$12,620.00

Total Amount to be Raised	50,483.00
Total Revenue	12,620.00

\$37,863.00

Less Poll Taxes	630.00
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Total amount to be raised by taxation	\$37,233.00
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Rate \$24.50 on each \$1,000 of valuation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD D. BENNETT,
THOMAS W. POLLOCK,
WALTER A. WALCH.

Report of Superintendent of Cemeteries

I herewith submit my annual report from January 1, 1922, to January 1, 1923.

The regular yearly work has been attended to as usual, keeping avenues and paths as clean as possible and cutting grass. We have had to cut down all the chestnut trees, most of them dead and the others dying. I would like to suggest setting out a few maple trees in place of some of the chestnuts. Chestnut trees on lots prove very bad for the stones, and falling limbs are a menace. We were most fortunate in having no bad results from the heavy ice storm last winter.

A new lot has been sold to the following party :
Lot No. 255 to Woodford Chapman.

New monumental work has been erected to the amount of about seven hundred and twenty-five dollars. Customary work has been done on the perpetual care lots.

Funds deposited with Town Treasurer through Cemetery Commission for perpetual care of lots, as follows :

Nathan Simonds, Lot No. 92, one hundred dollars; Marion Staples, Lot No. 24, two hundred dollars; Peter Rogan, Lot No. 251, one hundred dollars.

We have also paid J. Hern & Co. ten dollars for cleaning stones on H. H. Nichols' lot and five dollars for mending stone on lot of Charlotte Reed. The usual work has also been done on the Old Cemetery.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. D. GETCHELL,

Superintendent and Clerk.

Report of Park Commission

Report of Park Commissioners for year ending
December 31, 1922.

Cr.		
By Revenue	\$200.00	
Dr.		
Labor	17.00	
Balance December 31, 1922	<u> </u>	\$183.00
Park Receipts:		
Rent of House	\$192.00	
Standing Grass	10.00	
	<u> </u>	\$202.00
Paid Town Treasurer		\$202.00

JAMES McLAUGHLIN,
GUY E. REED,
E. B. PARKE,

Park Commissioners.

Report of Selectmen

To the Citizens of the Town of Burlington:

We herewith submit our report for the year ending December 31, 1922. The Board organized February 8th and at once took up our municipal duties. Through the close co-operation of all members on the Board we have endeavored to transact many important matters in a just and impartial manner.

We were able to rebuild about 3250 feet of highway on Bedford Street with the assistance of the Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners. Bedford Street has been in reconstruction for the last two years and at the present time about 5,550 feet of highway has been completed. We hereby recommend continuing the reconstruction work on Bedford Street until the highway has been completely rebuilt.

During the year we were able to get a series of street lights installed upon the junction of Winn Street and State Road along the State Road as far as Francis Wyman Road, which was in accordance with the vote at the Annual Town Meeting.

In conclusion we urge foresight and thoughtfulness in voting the appropriations for the ensuing year. We hereby wish to call your attention to the statements of the Town Treasurer and Tax Collector and reports of all departments contained in this book.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. McINTIRE,
RALPH R. MacDONALD,
CHESTER H. GRAHAM,

Selectmen.

Tax Collector's Report

TAX OF 1919

To Commitment	\$22,413.44	
Interest Collected	452.42	
	<hr/>	\$22,865.86
Paid Treasurer to Dec. 31st, 1921 ...	\$21,374.15	
Paid Treasurer to Dec. 31st, 1922	665.24	
Abated	607.34	
Exempted	20.00	
Uncollectable	39.66	
Error in Committment	159.47	
	<hr/>	\$22,865.86

TAX OF 1920

To Commitment	\$27,342.77	
Interest Collected	435.00	
	<hr/>	\$27,777.77
Paid Treasurer to Dec. 31st, 1921	\$22,347.94	
Paid Treasurer to Dec. 31st, 1922	5,293.74	
Abated	48.19	
Uncollected	87.90	
	<hr/>	\$27,777.77

TAX OF 1921

To Commitment	\$36,485.67	
Paid Treasurer to Dec. 31, 1921	23,233.47	
Paid Treasurer to Dec. 31, 1922	6,606.34	
Uncollected	6,645.86	
	<hr/>	\$36,485.67

TAX OF 1922

To Commitment		\$37,258.66
Paid Treasurer to Dec. 31st, 1922	\$25,110.10	
Uncollected	12,148.56	
	<hr/>	\$37,258.66

POLL TAX 1922

To Commitment		\$1,575.00
Paid Treasurer to Dec. 31st, 1922	\$1,391.00	
Abated	99.00	
Exempted	15.00	
Uncollected	70.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,575.00
Balance of Tax for 1918		141.84

Respectfully submitted,

C. T. BOSTON, Collector.

Report of Inspector of Animals

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Burlington, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Animals for the year ending, December 31, 1922.

The Annual Spring Inspection of Animals and stables is as follows:

Stables inspected	90
Cattle inspected	385
Swine inspected	1351
Goats inspected	1

The stables were for the most part in good sanitary condition.

Three quarantines were issued for cows suspected of having tuberculosis.

A suspicious case of glanders was called to the attention of the Inspector but it proved to be a case of pus in the sinus due to a decomposing tooth.

One case of rabies was found in the town during the year. This necessitated the quarantining of two dogs who had come in contact with him.

Respectfully submitted,

F. HOLDEN SMITH, V. M. D.

Animal Inspector of Burlington.

Report of Constable

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen :

I herewith submit my report as Constable for the year 1922.

There were 20 arrests :

Eight for intoxication. Found guilty, fined \$10.00 a piece.
Two for Operating Motor Vehicles while under the influence of liquor. Fined \$50.00 a piece.

One for vagrancy.

Three for stealing fruit. Case settled out of Court.

Six for keeping and exposing liquor. Three found guilty.
Fined \$250.00.

There were several automobile accidents.

The majority of the unpaid Poll and Dog Taxes have been collected.

I find the police work has greatly increased since last year. There were numerous calls, investigations, etc. all properly attended to.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. POLLOCK, Constable.

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Burlington, Mass.

Gentlemen :

I herewith submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year, 1922.

Have adjusted, tested and sealed the following :

Town Scales, 7 spring balances, 3 automatic gasoline pumps, 16 liquid measures, 2 counter balances, 1 platform scale, 2 computing scales and 9 weights. Have returned report to Director of Standards.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM G. FULLER

Treasurer's Report

YEAR ENDING DEC. 31st, 1922

Balance in Treasury, Jan. 1, 1922	\$6281.32
Received of:	
C. T. Boston:	
Tax of 1918	141.84
Tax of 1919	665.24
Tax of 1920	5293.74
Tax of 1921	6606.34
Tax of 1922	26501.11
Fourth Dist. Court, for fines	20.00
State Treasurer, acct. Highway Div.	460.71
County Treas., acct. Dog Lic.	256.50
State Treas., Income Tax 1921	132.00
City of Woburn, Mothers' Aid	88.66
State Treas.:	
Income Tax 1919	\$5.50
Income Tax 1920	16.50
Income Tax 1921	44.00 66.00
Income Massachusetts School Fund	378.35
High School Tuition in special cases	959.25
Corporation Tax Public Service 1921	.58
Selwyn H. Graham, Auctioneer's License	2.00
State Treas., Highway Gypsy Moth	13.00
State Treas., Mothers with Dept. Children	266.99
City of Boston Overseers of Poor	173.34
City of Woburn Outside Relief	100.61
George McIntire, rent C. B. Skelton	16.00
Roscoe E. Pearson, Park Dept. (1921)	22.00
State Treas.:	
Compensation Inspection Animals	62.50
Income Tax 1921	33.00
Account Highway Commission	39.29
County Treas., Building Bedford Road, 1921	500.00

Ella I. Getchell, acct. fines Library	9.60
W. W. Skelton, acct. Moth work	101.25
State Treas. Highway Comm. Gypsy Moth	162.16
City of Boston Overseers of Poor	173.34
City of Boston School supplies	91.60
State Treas. School Supt.'s Fund	368.60
Geo. D. Getchell, sale of Cemetery lot	35.00
Burlington Grange, rent of Hall	56.00
State Treas., High School Tuition special cases	1708.13
State Treas., Transportation High School pupils	1730.18
Fourth Dist. Court acct. Fines	50.00
House of Correction East Cambridge acct. fines	9.00
County Treas. acct. Rebuilding Bedford Road	1862.70
State Treas. acct. Rebuilding Bedford Road	1862.69
James McLaughlin acct. Culvert	25.00

State Treasurer:

Corporation Tax Public Service 1922	1.61
Corporation Tax B	1.06
Acct. Highway Commission	831.08

W. G. Fuller Sealer's fees 3.75

State Treasurer:

Income Tax 1920	22.00	
Income Tax 1921	22.00	
Income Tax 1922	150.00	194.00

George D. Getchell weigher's fees .60

James McLaughlin Receipts of Park 202.00

James McLaughlin, acct. fines Library 3.50

State Treasurer:

Corporation Tax Public Service	68.39
Corporation Tax Public Service 80%	3.49

(See Sec. 2 Chap. 375 Acts of 1921)

Corporation Tax business 17.08

Income Tax 1922 Gen'l Purposes 496.14

General School Fund, Part 1 Chap. 70

General Laws 1058.00

National Bank Tax 55.15

Military Aid	216.00
Soldiers Exemption	4.40
(Sect 11 & 12 Chap. 58 Genl Laws)	
W. J. Pollock Rent of Hall	110.00
Ralph Knowles, Rent of Hall	11.00
C. T. Boston, Rent of Hall	225.00
Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, Acct.	
perpetual care of cemetery lots	138.00
Tanners National Bank:	
Interest on deposits	32.51
Note dated Feb. 27, 1922, due Nov.	
27, 1922, @ 5%	10000.00
Note dated May 15, 1922, due Dec. 15, 1922	
@ 5%	10000.00
Note dated July 27, 1922, due Mar. 27,	
1923 @ 4½%	10000.00
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	\$90998.38

**PAID ON APPROVAL OF SELECTMEN. BILLS
CHARGED TO THE FOLLOWING DEPARTMENTS**

Assessors	\$400.00
Auditors	75.00
Board of Health	75.00
Cemeteries	\$692.90
Perpetual Care	138.00 830.90
Collector's Dept.	500.00
Constables and Police	398.31
Election and Registrations	294.87
Forest Fires	358.04
Highways and Bridges	3256.47
Inspector of Animals	125.00
Insurance	153.59
Legal Department	62.00
Memorial Day	77.18
Park Department	17.00

Overseers of Poor Salaries		75.00
Poor Department		1241.75
Mothers Aid		931.00
Rebuilding Bedford St.		6958.76
Painting and repairs Town Hall		270.14
Town Hall Furnishings		29.60
Town Hall Maintenance		912.95
Schools		18716.40
Snow and Ice		115.05
Treasurer		200.00
State Aid	216.00	
Soldiers Aid	60.00	276.00
Selectmen's Department		600.00
Inspector of Slaughtering		15.00
Street Lights		580.69
Sealer of Weights and Measures		35.00
Town Clerk		275.00
Tax Titles		110.49
Town Weigher		25.00
Tree Warden		490.57
Repairing Macadam Roads		2461.38
Library		304.44
Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture		150.00
Unclassified		281.15
Moth Department		820.02
State Tax		3000.00
State Penalty for failure to make returns		9.00
State Repairs on State Highways		379.90
State Gypsy and Browntail Moth		5.31
State Civilian War Poll Tax		894.00
County Treas., Tax		1905.70
The Tanners National Bank:		
Note	\$10000.00	
Interest	394.51	10394.51
Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank Int.		185.62

The Tanners National Bank:

Note	\$8000.00	
Interest	309.23	8309.23

Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank:

Town Hall note	1000.00	
Interest	185.62	1185.62

Tanners National Bank:

Note	\$10000.00	
Interest	417.09	10417.09
Note	\$10000.00	
Interest	297.23	10297.23

\$89481.96

Balance in Treasury Jan. 1, 1923 1516.42

\$90998.38

**TRUST FUNDS HELD BY THE TOWN DEPOSITED IN
WOBURN FIVE CENTS SAVINGS BANK**

J. H. Walker	\$75.00	
Interest to Jan., 1923	9.75	\$84.75
Nathan Blanchard and Samuel Sewall	\$200.00	
Interest to Jan., 1923	31.29	\$231.29
Silas Cutler	\$100.00	
Interest to Jan., 1923	31.70	\$131.70
William B. Hunt	\$194.24	
Interest to Jan., 1923	85.09	\$279.33
Stillman H. Church	\$50.00	
Interest to Jan., 1923	5.44	\$55.44
Charles E. Marion	\$100.00	
Interest to Jan., 1923	24.03	\$124.03
Otis Cutler	\$100.00	
Interest to Jan., 1923	15.12	\$115.12
Jonathan Simonds	\$100.00	
Interest to Jan., 1923	18.62	\$118.62

Isaiah Longfellow	\$100.00	
Interest to Jan., 1923	23.26	\$123.26
Charles H. Walker	\$200.00	
Interest to Jan., 1923	65.22	\$265.22
John, Abner and Elijah Maricn	\$225.00	
Interest to Jan., 1923	28.47	\$253.47
Abel Simonds	\$100.00	
Interest to Jan., 1923	17.19	\$117.19
Isaiah and Thomas I. Reed	\$300.00	
Interest to Jan., 1923	435.95	\$735.95
William Winn Bequest	\$100.00	
Interest to Jan., 1923	27.91	\$127.91
Charles McIntire	\$200.00	
Interest to Jan., 1923	80.26	\$280.26
David Skelton	\$100.00	
Interest to Jan., 1923	39.00	\$139.00
D. Warner Danforth	\$220.00	
Interest to Jan., 1923	37.00	\$257.00
Josephine Hendley	\$300.00	
Interest to Jan., 1923	26.98	\$326.98
Addie N. Blodgett	\$100.00	
Interest to Jan., 1923	39.20	\$139.20
David Simonds (Public Library)	\$1060.00	
Interest to Jan., 1923	403.17	\$1463.17
Celia L. H. Marion	\$100.00	
Interest to Jan., 1923	15.34	\$115.34
Abbie Clement	\$115.00	
Interest to Jan., 1923	67.58	\$182.58
Jonathan and Charlotte Reed	\$100.00	
Interest to Jan., 1923	10.61	\$110.61
Joseph and Charles Butters	\$125.00	
Interest to Jan., 1923	20.39	\$145.39
W. J. C. Semple	\$50.00	
Interest to Jan., 1923	8.27	\$58.27
Elizabeth Shedd	\$100.00	
Interest to Jan., 1923	17.73	\$117.73

Henry A. Manning	\$150.00	
Interest to Jan., 1923	15.00	\$165.51
Henry H. Nichols	\$225.00	
Interest to Jan., 1923	17.17	\$242.17
Waldo F. Skelton	\$100.00	
Interest ot Jan., 1923	16.84	\$116.84
George Gleason	\$100.00	
Interest to Jan., 1923	8.34	\$108.34
Edward Reed	\$100.00	
Interest to Jan., 1923	8.22	\$108.22
Hugh Stewart	\$200.00	
Interest to Jan., 1923	23.37	\$223.37
Charles Marion	\$100.00	
Interest to Jan., 1923	6.96	\$106.96
Wyman Skilton	\$100.00	
Interest to Jan., 1923	13.11	\$113.11
George H. Bennett	\$100.00	
Interest to Jan., 1923	10.36	\$110.36
Catherine Rogan	\$100.00	
Interest to Jan., 1923	2.05	\$102.05
Nathan Simonds	\$100.00	
Interest to Jan., 1923	.78	\$100.78
Marion and Staples	\$200.00	
Interest to Jan., 1923	3.55	\$203.55
Mary Graham Hammond	\$125.00	\$125.00

WALTER S. McINTIRE, Treasurer.

Financial Report

ASSESSORS

Cr.

By Revenue	\$400.00
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Dr.

Edward D. Bennett, salary	\$75.00
Walter M. Walch, salary	74.00
Thomas W. Pollock, salary	74.00
Nellie L. Bennett, clerk	75.00
Guy E. Reed, use of Auto	55.00
E. Lillian Chaffin, copying transfers .	35.00
A. W. Brownell, Posters and Books ..	12.00

\$400.00

AUDITORS

Cr.

By Revenue	\$75.00
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Dr.

Orray S. Skelton, salary	\$25.00
Joseph L. Foster, salary	25.00
Henry A. Foster, salary	25.00

\$75.00

CEMETERIES

Cr.

By revenue	\$700.00
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Dr.

George D. Getchell, labor	\$217.50
Francis Bannon, labor	231.00
William G. Fuller, labor	99.00
Lester B. Skelton, labor	18.00
William J. Pollock, labor	10.50
Walter W. Skelton, labor	10.50

Chester Knowles, labor	10.50		
C. T. Boston, labor and team	29.75		
New England Metal Culvert Co., piping	33.15		
Hern & Roessler Co., repairing stone	5.00		
Central Hardware Co.	25.25		
George D. Getchell, cash paid			
Woburn Daily Times	1.50		
George McCarthy, labor	3.00		
Maurice Sellers, labor	5.25		
		—————\$	692.90
Balance December 31, 1922		\$	7.10

PERPETUAL CARE

Cr.

From invested funds			\$138.00
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Dr.

George D. Getchell, care of lots ...	\$123.00		
Hern & Roessler Co., repairing stone	5.00		
Hern & Roessler Co., cleaning post			
and marker	10.00		
		—————	\$138.00

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Cr.

By Revenue			\$500.00
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Dr.

Charles T. Boston, salary	\$448.75		
Charles T. Boston, expenses of office .	34.50		
Woburn Daily Times, Tax Bills...	16.75		
		—————	\$500.00

CONSTABLES AND POLICE

Cr.

By Revenue			\$300.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund			98.31
		—————	\$398.31

Dr.

William J. Pollock, police duty ..	\$256.10
William J. Pollock, police telephone calls	2.10
Chester H. Graham, police duty, 1920	15.00
George D. Getchell, police duty, Town Election	5.00
Ralph R. MacDonald, police duty	10.00
Iver Johnson Co., Clubs	4.61
Iver Johnson Co., Twisters	2.40
Iver Johnson Co., Automatic and Cartridges	22.10
Chester H. Graham, police duty and use of car	5.00
John J. Brochu, police duty	9.00
Patrick Donovan, police duty	6.00
Allen, Doane & Co. 12 Badges	30.00
Wm. A. Bustead, labor and use of car	10.00
Woburn Hardware Co., one Flashlight	3.00
B. S. Skelton, driving auto	1.00
George McIntire, transportation	15.00
Truman P. Bennett, directing traffic	2.00

\$398.31

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION

Cr.

By Revenue	\$300.00
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Dr.

Selwyn H. Graham, Registrar	\$30.00
Ralph R. MacDonald, Registrar ..	25.00
George McIntire, Registrar	25.00
Chester H. Graham, Registrar	25.00
Orray S. Skelton, Moderator	24.00
Fred F. Rogan, Moderator	5.00
Otis C. Haven, Election officer	15.00
Guy E. Reed, Election officer	15.00

Henry A. Manning, Election officer	15.00	
Henry A. Foster, Election officer ..	15.00	
Selwyn H. Graham, cash paid for Envelopes	2.38	
Hobbs & Warren, Wax Seal and Wax	3.30	
Woburn Daily Times, Warrants and Posters	35.60	
Woburn Daily Times, Advertising .	4.00	
Woburn Daily Times, Ballots	3.00	
Selwyn H. Graham, Envelopes	10.36	
Ralph R. MacDonald, cash paid for Stamps	4.35	
George W. McIntire, cash paid for... envelopes	2.98	
A. W. Nichols, 375 Stamped Envelopes	\$4.40	
A. W. Brownell Corporation	2.50	
Andrews Print, Ballots and Voting Lists	26.50	
Woburn Daily Times, 500 Envelopes	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$294.87
Balance, December 31, 1922		\$5.13

FOREST FIRES

Cr.

By Revenue	\$350.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund ..	8.04
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	\$358.04

Dr.

Handel V. Rminus, fighting fire	\$1.50
Chester P. Knowles, fighting fire	38.25
Lester B. Skelton, fighting fire	12.50
Ralph E. Knowles, fighting fire	12.75
William J. Pollock, fighting fire	7.50
Alfred Molia, fighting fire	3.50

George W. Beard, fighting fire	5.00	
Paul B. Hill, fighting fire	6.00	
Thomas Kenney, fighting fire	3.50	
William A. Bustead, fighting fire	6.00	
David E. Barnum, fighting fire, men and team	15.00	
Thomas W. Pollock and men, fighting fire	7.50	
C. H. Bancroft, fighting fire	3.00	
Horace B. Skelton, fighting fire	2.75	
Herman Decker, fighting fire	2.50	
Eston Chapman, fighting fire	2.00	
Woodford Chapman, fighting fire ...	2.00	
Ewin Hill, fighting fire	2.50	
T. I. Reed, fighting fire	15.00	
T. I. Reed, use of truck and gas	2.28	
Walter W. Skelton, fighting fire	38.75	
Walter W. Skelton, use of truck	39.00	
Walter W. Skelton, cash paid, express	3.50	
Walter W. Skelton, trip to Boston..	3.00	
Walter W. Skelton, cash paid V. .. V. Marchi	8.00	
Eastern Drug Co., soda, acid and .. bottles	38.76	
Woburn Firemen's Relief Asso.	75.00	
Walter W. Skelton, cash paid fighting fire	1.00	
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		\$358.04

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Cr.

By Revenue	\$75.00
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Dr.

George McIntire, salary	\$25.00
Chester H. Graham, salary	25.00
Ralph R. McDonald, salary	25.00
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	\$75.00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Cr.

By Revenue \$4,000.00

Dr.

C. T. Boston, labor	\$443.63	
John Brochu, labor	224.80	
Wilmot Pearsons, labor	70.50	
Andrew Peterson, labor	18.00	
Joseph Brochu, labor	162.24	
Voluntini Marchi, labor	21.00	
Maurice Sellers, labor	58.00	
George McCarthy, labor	40.25	
Albert Henry, labor	114.62	
T. I. Reed, labor	225.63	
William H. Nichols, labor	45.50	
Donald Murray, labor	10.50	
Lanigan, labor	10.50	
David Friedburg, labor	8.75	
Elijah Vidito, labor	203.87	
William A. Thornton, labor	16.62	
George Lanigan, labor	93.62	
Michael J. May, labor	17.50	
Carroll, labor	10.50	
Joseph Dessault, labor	80.50	
		\$1,876.53

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Teams

C. T. Boston	\$444.38	
Joseph Brochu	316.69	
T. I. Reed	295.87	
		\$1,056.94

MATERIAL

Central Hardware Co.	\$14.55
Barker Lumber Co., lumber	8.25
Lexington Lumber Co., lumber	54.90
Berger Mfg. Co., culvert pipe	45.90

Fred F. Rogan, painting signs	46.40	
W. F. Gamester, sharpening picks ..	8.60	
New England Road Machinery Co...	7.25	
	<hr/>	\$185.85

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Gravel

Chris. D. Meyers	\$3.00	
William W. Oakes	4.00	
John G. Winn	4.00	
George H. Reed	10.70	
James Pattison	10.20	
Otis C. Haven	4.70	
Mrs. Nellie G. Taylor	8.70	
George W. Bustead	14.50	
Charles Hayes	7.50	
J. O. Simonds	1.50	
David Millett	3.50	
Joseph Brochu	32.40	
Webster Bennett	5.30	
John F. Breen	16.80	
James E. Burke	10.40	
	137.20	
	<hr/>	\$3,256.52
Balance December 31, 1922		\$743.48

INTEREST

Cr.

By Revenue	\$1,400.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	389.30	
	<hr/>	\$1,789.30

Dr.

Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank	\$ 371.24	
Tanners National Bank	1,418.06	
	<hr/>	\$1,789.30

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Cr.

By Revenue	\$125.00
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Dr.

F. Holden Smith	\$125.00
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INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Cr.

By Revenue	\$50.00
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Dr.

Thomas W. Pollock, Inspector for 1921	\$10.00
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Orray S. Skelton, Inspector	5.00
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\$15.00

Balance, December 31st, 1922	\$35.00
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INSURANCE

Cr.

By Revenue	\$150.00
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Transferred from Reserve Fund	3.59
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\$153.59

Dr.

S. B. Goddard & Son, Treasurer's Bond	\$40.00
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S. B. Goddard & Son, Collector's Bond	50.00
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S. B. Goddard & Son, Insurance on	
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Town Hall and Shed	63.59
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\$153.59

LEGAL DEPARTMENT

Cr.

By Revenue	\$100.00
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Dr.

Johnson & Johnson	\$62.00
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Balance, December 31st, 1922	\$38.00
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LIBRARY

Cr.

By Revenue	\$450.00
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Dr.

Ella I. Getchell, salary	\$90.00	
Ella I. Getchell, cash paid90	
Nettie R. Foster, salary	90.00	
Nettie R. Foster, cash paid	2.60	
Edison Electric Illuminating Co.	13.91	
J. F. Winn & Co., coke	16.50	
Houghton & Dutton Co., books	31.64	
McGrath's Department Store	9.54	
Henry A. Manning, cash paid, maga- zines	11.00	
Library Book House, books	32.95	
Raymond A. Twining, shade	1.50	
Robert McLaughlin, labor	3.90	
		\$304.44
Balance December 31, 1922		\$145.56

MEMORIAL DAY

Cr.

By Revenue	\$100.00
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Dr.

V. F. Jewett	\$25.00	
Rev. G. B. Kambour	5.00	
Markers	3.00	
Aylward, plants	28.80	
Flags	7.88	
Express .....	.50	
Moving Chairs	2.00	
Telephone and Car Fare	5.00	
		\$77.18
Balance, December 31st, 1922		\$22.82

PARK DEPARTMENT

Cr.

By Revenue		\$200.00
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Dr.

James McLaughlin, cash paid, labor	\$14.00	
F. F. Rogan, Labor	3.00	
		\$17.00
Balance, December 31st, 1922		\$183.00

MOTHERS' AID

Cr.

By Revenue		\$1,200.00
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Dr.

Dr. J. M. Wilcox, medical attendance	\$7.00	
Dr. V. C. Stewart, medical attendance	89.00	
Choate Memorial Hospital	20.00	
George McIntire, wood	35.00	
Cash paid	780.00	
		\$931.00
Balance December 31st, 1922		\$269.00

MIDDLESEX COUNTY BUREAU OF AGRICULTURE

Cr.

By Revenue		\$150.00
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Dr.

County Bureau Demonstration Work		\$150.00
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MOTH DEPARTMENT

Cr.

By Revenue	\$555.75	
Received from Commonwealth	175.16	
Due from Property Owners	281.70	
		\$1,012.61

Dr.

Walter W. Skelton, labor	\$153.75	
Chester P. Knowles, labor	124.75	
Ralph E. Knowles, labor	37.50	

William J. Pollock, labor	130.25	
Lester B. Skelton, labor	89.25	
E. D. Bennett, use of team	136.00	
Walter W. Skelton, use of team,		
cash paid	148.52	
	<hr/>	\$820.02
Balance, December 31st, 1922		\$192.59

POOR DEPARTMENT

Cr.

By Revenue	\$1,000.00
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Dr.

Mrs. Ella M. Foster, Board of Poor .	\$312.00	
Dept. of Public Welfare Board,	200.00	
Mass. Homeopathic Hospital Board ..	169.00	
City of Somerville, board	30.00	
C. M. Munroe, 1 pair overalls	2.00	
Hobbs & Warren, blanks .....	.75	
Geo. McIntire, 1½ cord wood	8.00	
City of Boston, support of poor	520.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,241.75
Deficit, December 31, 1922		241.75

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Cr.

By Revenue	\$75.00
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Dr.

George McIntire, salary	\$25.00	
Ralph R. MacDonald, salary	25.00	
Chester H. Graham, salary	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$75.00

REBUILDING BEDFORD STREET

Cr.

By Revenue	\$2,000.00
Received from Commonwealth, due in	
1921	500.00
Received from County, due in 1921 ..	500.00

Received from Commonwealth	1,862.69
Received from County	1,862.70
Due from Commonwealth	137.31
Due from County	137.30

Dr.

	—————	\$7,000.00
Sweeney Motor Trucking Co.	\$1,124.65	
A. J. Mitchell	5,144.37	
C. T. Boston and team labor	42.72	
T. I. Reed and team labor	30.00	
John Brochu and team labor	16.05	
Elijah Vidito, labor	16.64	
Joseph Dessault, labor	16.64	
Albert Henry, labor	13.14	
George Lanigan, labor	13.14	
Bedford Highway Dept., use of steam roller	22.50	
Lowell Courier-Citizen, advertising ..	2.94	
Framingham Evening News,		
advertising	3.50	
Globe Newspaper Co. advertising	12.80	
Post Publishing Co.	13.95	
Otis C. Haven, gravel	228.00	
Otis C. Haven, rent and supplies	26.35	
George McIntire	\$6.10	
E. M. Stanwood	13.27	
H. Oliver Staples	5.00	
Elizabeth C. Rogan, board and supplies	34.00	
Woodford Chapman	131.00	
	—————	\$6,924.76

REPAIRING MACADAM ROADS

Cr.

By Revenue	\$1,600.00	
Received from the Commonwealth	831.08	
Due from the County	30.30	
	<hr/>	\$2,461.38

Dr.

C. T. Boston, labor	\$170.62	
Wilmot Pearsons, labor	13.50	
Maurice Sellers, labor	49.82	
John Brochu, labor	74.32	
Joseph Brochu, labor	91.82	
George McCarthy, labor	42.32	
T. I. Reed, labor	5.00	
W. A. Nichols, labor	77.89	
Donald Murray, labor	56.00	
Elijah Vidito	3.50	
	<hr/>	\$584.79

TEAMS

C. T. Boston	\$177.67	
John Brochu	135.00	
T. I. Reed	6.75	
	<hr/>	319.42

MATERIAL

Crushed Stone	\$174.32
Tarvia	1,032.86
Standard Oil Co., road oil	133.00
George McIntire, sand	2.50
E. B. Hamilton, sand	8.20
Joseph Albani, car fare	3.60
Town of Bedford, use of steam roller	85.19
Cummings & Chute, coal	13.20
George McIntire, hauling stone and tarvia	57.00

City of Woburn, use of hydrant	2.30	
John W. Bostwick, use of steam		
roller	45.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,557.17
		\$2,461.38

SCHOOLS

Cr.

By Revenue \$20,000.00

Dr.

SALARIES

Linda C. Smith	\$1,400.00	
Cora McIntire	1,200.00	
Martha J. Mower	1,200.00	
Mabel F. Cowan	1,230.00	
Eva M. Godfrey	720.00	
Elva J. Clyde	470.00	
Mildred B. McKeen	105.00	
Mary B. Raynes	30.00	
Gertrude J. Nason	180.00	
Bernice E. Newhall	150.00	
Eugene C. Vining	600.00	
Eugene C. Vining, traveling expenses	53.30	
William J. Pollock, janitor	433.36	
George D. Getchell, janitor	200.00	
Dr. J. M. Wilcox, School Physician ..	50.00	
Lilla M. Dexter, services as committee	33.33	
Selwyn H. Graham, services as		
committee	33.33	
Joseph M. Howe, services as		
committee	33.34	
Eugene C. Vining, secretary	50.00	
Ellen B. Duncan	40.00	
	<hr/>	\$8,211.66

TRANSPORTATION

Joseph M. Howe	\$1,250.00	
William A. Bustead	3,648.00	
O. E. Bowman	211.96	
E. Frederickson	43.50	
B. J. Harkin	40.50	
Albert D. Grover	15.15	
James McElhinney	3.15	
P. Chris Johnson	7.20	
Arthur W. Johnson	1.50	
Roger S. Beattie, jitney service	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,228.96

FUEL

Cummings & Chute, coal	\$294.71	
Middlesex Coal & Grain Co., coal	41.60	
George McIntire, wood	80.00	
Howard A. Goodwin, wood	16.00	
	<hr/>	\$432.31

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

City of Woburn	\$3,168.75	
Town of Lexington	330.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,498.75

SUPPLIES

Woburn Hardware Co.	\$26.15
American Book Co.	3.74
Houghton Mifflin Co.	7.41
Central Hardware Co.	11.75
John C. Winston Co.	87.58
Edward E. Babb & Co.	158.26
Arlo Publishing Co.	3.07
Ginn & Co.	16.21
A. S. Barnes & Co.	3.36
Milton Bradley Co.	140.93

The MacMillan Co.	24.09
The A. W. Palmer Co.	11.46
Silver Burdett & Co.	25.54
J. L. Hammett Co.	145.62
White-Smith Music Co.	7.79
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	230.20
Tuller-Meredith Co.	2.70
Laidlaw Bros.	7.98
Bernice E. Newhall	1.81
Linda C. Smith, fly paper and ribbon	1.86
Educational Music Bureau	2.18
Library Bureau, report cards	5.22
John E. Bull, basin and curtain cord	.80
Joseph M. Howe, cash paid medical supplies	3.85
The Fairbanks Co., scale	28.80
Wm. Read & Sons Co.	2.65
Boston Drinking Cup Co.	2.13
Selwyn H. Graham, cash paid, 2 baskets	1.90
F. M. Ambrose Co., Vital English ..	17.44
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	\$982.48

MISCELLANEOUS

Sidney C. Brown, expressing	\$18.00
Woburn Daily Times, 25 School	
Reports	15.85
William A. Bustead	3.00
McLaughlin & Dennison	2.05
Reformatory for Women, Flag	4.09
Pauline B. Gorman, one-half day	
nursing	3.25
Wilmot Pearsons, cleaning tanks	2.00
C. T. Boston, cleaning tanks	6.00
William G. Fuller, cleaning tanks	2.00
George F. Dickie, labor	54.00
Selwyn H. Graham, carting desks	5.00

Wayside Press, 250 programmes.....	3.00	
Martin Diplôma Co., engrossing		
diplomas .....	.70	
T. Quigley, Jr., labor	44.00	
Henry Billauer	15.00	
E. H. Gay & Son, labor and stock	44.80	
Fred F. Rogan, labor and stock	43.00	
R. A. Twining, repairing lights	2.00	
R. A. Twining, cleaning ground ...	5.00	
Edison Electric Illuminating Co.	33.32	
New England Telegraph & Telephone Company	25.12	
Mildred B. McKeen, orchestra and .. accompanist	14.00	
Barker Lumber Co., lumber	10.96	
W. G. Stretton, plumbing	13.10	
		\$362.24
		\$18,716.40
Balance, Dec. 31, 1922		\$1,283.60

SNOW AND ICE

Cr.

By Revenue	\$500.00
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Dr.

James Pattison	\$12.00
P. C. Johnson	14.00
David E. Barnum	16.00
George McIntire	12.80
C. T. Boston	13.50
C. T. Boston, Team	13.50
Chester H. Graham	7.50

T. I. Reed	7.50	
Alfred Moglia	7.70	
Ralph R. MacDonald	2.00	
Louis Nassano	1.80	
F. F. Rogan	6.75	
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		\$115.05

Balance, December 31st, 1922	\$384.95
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SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Cr.

By Revenue	\$600.00
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Dr.

George McIntire, salary	\$149.48	
Ralph R. MacDonald, salary	149.48	
Chester H. Graham, salary	149.47	
Henry A. Foster, clerk	149.47	
Hobbs & Warren, blank book	2.10	
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		\$600.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Cr.

By Revenue	\$35.00
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Dr.

William G. Fuller, salary	\$25.00	
William G. Fuller, expenses of office	10.00	
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		\$35.00

STREET LIGHTS

Cr.

By Revenue	\$900.00
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Dr.

Edison Electric Illuminating Co.	\$580.69
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Balance, December 31st, 1922 ...	\$319.31
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STATE AID

Cr.

By Revenue \$300.00

Dr.

Cash paid \$216.00

Cash paid Soldiers' Aid 60.00

\$276.00

Balance, December 31, 1922 \$24.00

TAX TITLES

Cr.

By Revenue \$200.00

Dr.

Charles T. Boston \$106.69

George McIntire, cash paid recording
deeds 3.80

\$110.49

Balance, December 31, 1922 \$89.51

TOWN HALL FURNISHINGS

Cr.

By Revenue \$100.00

Dr.

Yawman & Erbe Co., file \$17.60

Ralph R. MacDonald, cash paid, express .50

R. A. Twining, repairing lights and
fixing pump 11.50

\$29.60

Balance, Dec. 31st, 1922 \$70.40

REPAIRS AND PAINTING TOWN HALL

Cr.

By Revenue	\$300.00
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Dr.

C. A. Dearborn, painting and setting glass	\$207.00
Mrs. M. Sprogis, labor and car fares	23.94
Shaw & Campbell, repairing tank ..	39.20
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	\$270.14

Balance, Dec. 31, 1922	\$29.86
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TOWN CLERK

Cr.

By Revenue	\$275.00
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Dr.

Selwyn H. Graham, salary	\$275.00
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TOWN WEIGHER

Cr.

By Revenue	\$25.00
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Dr.

George D. Getchell, salary	\$25.00
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TREASURER

Cr.

By Revenue	\$200.00
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Dr.

Walter S. McIntire, salary	\$200.00
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TREE WARDEN

Cr.

By Revenue	\$500.00
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Dr.

Walter W. Skelton, labor	\$24.75
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Walter W. Skelton, cash paid	2.45	
Frank Bannon, labor	75.25	
William J. Pollock, labor	106.75	
Chester P. Knowles, labor	31.00	
Ralph E. Knowles, labor	38.00	
Charles W. Fowle, labor	117.25	
Lester B. Skelton, labor	71.25	
C. H. W. Moulton, ladder	18.50	
Central Hardware Co.	5.37	
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		\$490.57
Balance, December 31, 1922		\$9.43

TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE

Cr.

By Revenue	\$1,000
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Dr.

W. J. Pollock, janitor	\$94.00
Charles T. Boston, janitor	271.00
W. J. Pollock, cash paid, shade roller	.75
New England Telegraph & Telephone Co.	23.41
Edison Electric Illuminating Co.	117.89
Bay State Coal and Grain Co., coal ..	275.05
W. G. Stretton, Repairing Tank and Labor	44.85
Ralph R. MacDonald, 3 keys .....	.75
C. T. Boston, cash paid	2.00
James Woods, repairing pump	25.00
George McIntire, one cord wood	12.00
H. B. Totman, tuning and repairing piano	6.00
Ralph R. MacDonald, cash paid, material for boiler	1.00
Central Hardware Co., 5 cans wax ..	3.75

W. F. Gamester, fire slice bar	3.50	
Commissioner of Public Safety.....		
inspecting boiler	2.00	
Central Hardware Co., coal scoop and		
broom	3.00	
James Woods, labor on Pump and		
Boiler	17.50	
Woburn Hardware Co., toilet paper		
and towels	9.50	
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		\$912.95
Balance, Dec. 31st, 1922		\$87.05

UNCLASSIFIED ACCOUNTS

Cr.

By Revenue	\$300.00
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Dr.

Woburn Daily Times, printing Town	
Reports	\$192.00
Woburn Daily Times, 2800 tax bills,	
1920-1921	24.50
Woburn Daily Times, 400 warrants ..	6.00
Ralph R. MacDonald, cash paid for ..	
stamps	4.00
Hobbs & Warren, books and blanks ..	3.60
Selwyn H. Graham, returning births	
deaths and marriages	24.00
Robert McLaughlin, ringing bell	3.00
Hobbs & Warren, 1 gross pens	1.50
C. M. Barrows, letter heads and en-	
velopes	7.75
Commissioner of Public Safety. Ap-	
plication for licenses .....	.70
James McLaughlin, attesting papers..	5.00
100 Aluminum seals	2.75

Department of Corporation and		
Taxation. Certifying notes	6.00	
Selwyn H. Graham, cash paid for dog warrant blanks .....	.35	
	<hr/>	\$281.15
Balance, Dec. 31, 1922		\$18.85

RESERVE FUND

By Revenue		\$500.00
Transferred to the following departments:		
Interest	\$389.30	
Forest Fires	8.04	
Police Department	98.31	
Insurance	3.59	
	<hr/>	\$499.24
Balance, Dec. 31, 1922 .....		.76

REVENUE FUND

Departmental Balances	\$3,400.50
Court Fines	79.00
Income Tax	921.14
Mass. School Fund	1,436.35
High School Tuition	2,667.38
Corporation Tax	92.21
Auctioneer's License	2.00
City of Boston, Poor Dept.	346.68
City of Woburn, Poor Dept.	100.61
George McIntire, rent	16.00
Park Receipts	224.00
Inspection of Animals	62.50
Library Fines	13.10
City of Boston, School Supplies	91.60
School Superintendent Fund	368.60
Sale of Cemetery Lot	35.00
Transportation of High School Pupils	1,730.18

Mothers' Aid	355.65	
Rent of Town Hall	402.00	
James McLaughlin, culvert	25.00	
Sealers' Fees	3.75	
Weigher's Fees .....	.60	
National Bank Tax	55.15	
Military Aid	216.00	
Soldiers' Exemption	4.40	
Interest on Deposits	32.51	
..		<hr/> \$12,681.91

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Cash in Bank and Treasury		\$1516.42
Due from Collector 1920		87.90
Due from Collector 1921		6645.86
Due from Collector 1922		12148.56
Due from Collector Poll Taxes 1922		70.00
Due from Property Owners		280.71
Due from City of Boston		346.65
Due for Mothers Aid		433.70
		<hr/> \$21529.80
Town Hall Debt	\$8000.00	
Tanners National Bank Note	10000.00	\$18000.00
		<hr/> \$3529.80

Balance in favor of the Town

To the Citizens of Burlington:

We have examined the various accounts of the Town Officers and found them substantially correct.

HENRY A. FOSTER,
JOSEPH L. FOSTER,
ORRAY S. SKELTON.

Report of Forest Warden

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Forest Warden. The past season has been the most hazardous for fire in my experience. We have been called to 33 fires of all kinds.

I have called on the Woburn Fire Department four times during the year, all building fires. Billerica and Wilmington were called by the watchman at the Chelmsford tower on May 14th, the Billerica Department arriving just in time to save a number of cottages in the north part of the town. The Lexington Fire Department came and put out a brush fire near the Johnson farm.

I think that the Town will have to make other arrangements to take care of the fires before long. I have issued 53 permits to set fires in the open.

Yours respectfully,

WALTER W. SKELTON, Forest Warden.

Tree Warden's Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

I beg leave to submit my report as Tree Warden.

At the annual town meeting I asked for an appropriation to trim the trees that had been left in a dangerous condition by the ice storm. I have trimmed some of the worse places.

After a meeting with your Honorable Board, it was decided that the brush along the Highways should be cut out as a possible necessity for the public safety. Some of the worse places have been taken care of, but there are other places that need to be cut.

It will need a large appropriation this year for the same purpose.

Yours respectfully,

WALTER W. SKELTON, Tree Warden

Moth Department Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the
Town of Burlington:

Gentlemen:

As the Moth work in this Town is under the United States Board of Agriculture, I have but little to say about the work. I have done all that Professor Burgess laid out, —Viz:—spray the roadside through the Town and creosote the places he laid out. I have sprayed the State Highway in Burlington and Woburn for the State. The parasites have increased about 10 per cent over last year.

The Wilt disease killed almost all the Gypsy Moths last season.

I have failed to find any Stripping in the woods this past summer. **If any one knows of any Brown Tail moths in this Town they will confer a favor for the Government by reporting them to me.**

Respectfully yours,

WALTER W. SKELTON,

Local Moth Supt.

Report of Demonstration Work in Agriculture and Home Economics in the Town of Burlington for the Year Ending December 31, 1922

An appropriation of \$150 was made at the annual town meeting for demonstration work under the direction of the Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics. Following is a report of the work done by this organization in Burlington:

Agents of the Bureau made sixty-seven farm and home visits during the year. The County Agricultural Agent conducted an Extensive School, gave a poultry-culling demonstration, a pruning demonstration, and held a fertilizer meeting. He also judged at the Fair, and organized a poultry automobile tour to study some of the successful poultry plants in the northern part of the County. The Home Demonstration Agent held a program meeting, gave an all-day health demonstration and a millinery demonstration. She held millinery classes in the Spring and in the Fall at which sixty women learned how to make hats, gave a demonstration of making dress-forms at a one-day extension school, gave two nutrition demonstrations and judged at the Fair.

The Dental Clinic made a return trip to the town in November and work of previous years was found to have been showing good results. Only a short time was required to complete the work compared with previous years.

Bureau moving pictures were shown six times to a total audience of 1,014.

Club Agents have held fifteen meetings with boys' and girls' clubs. Because of the interest and co-operation of the principal and teachers of the school, there has been a decided increase in interest in Club work during the present season. There have been twenty-six boys and girls enrolled in four Clubs in the town, divided as follows: Home Economics, 8; Canning, 8; Garden, 5; Poultry, 5.

Middlesex County continues to lead all others in the United States in the number of boys and girls enrolled in Club projects. There were 2,965 enrolled in various Club projects and they produced \$75,475 worth of products during the year. All of these young people were under the leadership of Agents of the County Bureau and 184 paid and volunteer local leaders.

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1923

Town Clerk

Selwyn H. Graham

Selectmen

George McIntire

Chester H. Graham

Ralph R. MacDonald

Assessors

Thomas W. Pollock, 3 years

Walter M. Walch, 2 years

Edward D. Bennett, 1 year

Overseers of the Poor

George McIntire

Chester H. Graham

Ralph R. MacDonald

Treasurer

Orray S. Skelton

School Committee

James McLaughlin, 3 years

Selwyn H. Graham, 2 years

*Mrs. Lilla M. Dexter, 1 year (Resigned)

Thomas W. Crawford (appointed to fill vacancy)

Library Trustees

James McLaughlin, 3 years

Walter S. McIntire, 2 years

Henry A. Manning, 1 year

Park Commissioners

James McLaughlin, 3 years

Everett B. Parke, 2 years

Guy E. Reed, 1 year

Auditors

Henry A. Foster

Joseph L. Foster

Horace B. Skelton

Cemetery Commissioners

George D. Getchell, 3 years Walter W. Skelton, 2 years

Everett A. Chandler, 1 year

Collector of Taxes

William J. Pollock

Board of Health

George McIntire

Chester H. Graham

Ralph R. MacDonald

Constables

William J. Pollock, 1st Constable

William J. Bustead, 2nd Constable

Tree Warden

Walter W. Skelton

Sealer of Weights and Measures

William G. Fuller

Public Weigher

George D. Getchell

Measurer of Wood and Lumber

Horace B. Skelton

Inspector of Animals

F. Holden Smith, V. M. D.

Arlington, Mass.

Superintendent of Highways

Charles T. Boston

Special Police

Joseph M. Howe

Thomas W. Crawford

Patrick L. Donovan

George D. Getchell

Paul B. Hill

John J. Gormley

Sumner W. Farmer

J. Gordon Brewer

Selwyn H. Graham

Michael J. May

Orrin E. Bowman

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, February 5, 1923.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Burlington,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Burlington qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Monday, the **fifth** day of February, 1923, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary town officers, namely: Moderator for one year, Town Clerk for three years, Selectmen, One Assessor for three years, one Commissioner for three years, One Park Commissioner for two years (to fill vacancy), One Library Trustee for three years, One Cemetery Commissioner for three years, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Three Auditors, Tree Warden and Two Constables.

Also to bring in your ballots, Yes or No, in answer to the following questions. 1—Shall license be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in the Town? 2—Shall the Town petition for the installation of an accounting system by the Commonwealth? (This question is submitted under the provisions of Chapter 516, Acts of 1922.)

Article 3. To act on the reports of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Assessors, Cemetery Commissioners, Park Commissioners, Library Trustees, Town Clerk and Auditors.

Article 4. To see if the Town will authorize the

Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue for the current financial year.

Article 5. To raise and appropriate money to defray the expenses of the different departments of the town for the current year and determine through whom the same shall be expended as follows: Schools and Transportation, Highways and Bridges, Removal of Snow, Support of Poor, Library, Cemeteries, Street Lights, Memorial Day, Health Department, Assessors' Department, Collector's Department, Elections and Registrations, Inspector of Animals, Town Clerk Department, Forest Fires, Police and Constables, Town Hall Maintenance, Treasurer's Department, State Aid, Legal Department, Moth Department, Tree Warden, Insurance, Notes coming due, Interest, Park Department, Unclassified Accounts, Town Weigher, Tax Titles, Auditors' Department, Mothers' Aid, Repairs of Macadam Streets, Inspector of Slaughtering, Reserve Fund, Furnishings for the Town Hall, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Selectmen's Department, Town Reports, Tuition for Vocational Schools, Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics.

Article 6. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Corporation and Bank Taxes.

Article 7. To see what disposition the Town will make of the income from Simonds Park.

Article 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to appear and defend all suits and actions at law that have been or may be brought against the Town and to employ counsel therefor.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen authority to prosecute or bring action at law on behalf of the Town and to employ counsel therefor.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to petition the department of Public Works in regard to continuing the reconstruction of Bedford Street and to raise and appro-

priate a sum of money in this reconstruction, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 11. To receive and act on the reports of all Committees heretofore appointed by the Town.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to rescind all previous action relating to the remodelling and adding to the school at Center and Sears Streets or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to build a new school building or to secure new plans for an addition to the present building, to appropriate a sum of money and appoint a committee for the same or to take action in relation to providing additional room for housing the school children.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to install any additional electric lights and to determine where the same shall be located or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to adopt Articles 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the By-Laws as submitted by the By-Law Committee or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to purchase any motor fire apparatus or to appoint a committee to investigate the same or do or act anything in relation to the same.

The Polls will open at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and close at 8 P. M. and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Town Hall, one on the bill-board at Wilmington Road, one at Peckham's Corner and one at Winnmere, seven days at least before the time of said meting. Thereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time of said meeting. Given under our

hands this twenty-sixth day of January in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

GEORGE McINTIRE,

RALPH R. MacDONALD,

CHESTER H. GRAHAM,

Selectmen of Burlington.

PROCEEDINGS AT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING FEBRUARY 5, 1923

Meeting called to order by the Clerk at 10.15 and the warrant read as far as Article 3. A motion was then made to dispense with the reading of the remainder of the warrant until the adjourned meeting and it was so voted.

Article 1. The Clerk appointed Guy E. Reed to assist in checking the names and counting the ballots for Moderator. The result of the ballot for Moderator was as follows:—Whole number of ballots cast 34. Orray S. Skelton had 19—Fred F. Rogan had 13—David E. Barnum had 1. Blanks 1. Orray S. Skelton was declared elected and sworn. The election officers Henry A. Foster, Otis C. Haven and Guy E. Reed were sworn. A few minutes later Henry A. Manning was sworn. Package containing 420 ballots were delivered to the election officers together with cards of instructions, penalties on voters and specimen ballots. Receipt taken therefor. The ballot box was examined and found empty. Register at 000. Ballot box locked and keys delivered to the Constable. Polls were declared open at 10.25.

Some trouble developed with the register of the ballot box and at 10.50, under the direction of the Moderator it was opened and repaired temporarily. At 4.30, under decision of the Moderator and Clerk, 150 ballots were taken from the ballot box and two of the tellers proceeded to count. The polls were closed at 8 o'clock. Register at 288. The check lists were counted showing 288 names as having

voted. The ballots were removed from the ballot box and counted showing a total of 288 ballots. The ballots were examined and counted and record made therefor and ballots and check lists were sealed as required. The result of the vote as determined was read by the Clerk and those of the newly elected officers who were present were sworn. Result was as follows:—

TOWN CLERK—3 years

Selwyn H. Graham	199
Maud Graham	1
Blanks	88

SELECTMEN—1 year

Daniel Dexter	77
Chester H. Graham	175
Ralph R. MacDonald	153
George McIntire	183
Thomas W. Pollock	123
Blanks	153

ASSESSOR—3 years

Thomas W. Pollock	203
E. A. Chandler	2
Joseph L. Foster	1
Blanks	82

.. TREASURER—1 year

Orray S. Skelton	208
E. D. Bennett	1
Guy E. Reed	1
Blanks	78

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—3 years

Joseph M. Howe	105
James McLaughlin	141
Blanks	42

LIBRARY TRUSTEE—3 years

James McLaughlin	189
Mrs. T. I. Reed	1
Blanks	98

PARK COMMISSIONER—3 years

James McLaughlin	169
Charles A. Dearborn	11
Walter Walch	4
W. W. Skelton	1
Blanks	103

PARK COMMISSIONER—2 years (to fill vacancy)

Everett B. Parke	167
Charles A. Dearborn	3
Walter Walch	4
E. A. Chandler	1
Lester Skelton	1
Blanks	112

AUDITORS

Henry A. Foster	186
Joseph L. Foster	187
Horace B. Skelton	199
W. S. McIntire	1
E. B. Parke	1
Blanks	290

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER—3 years

George D. Getchell	171
Blanks	117

TAX COLLECTOR—1 year

William J. Pollock	177
William Winn	100
Blanks	11

FIRST CONSTABLE—1 year

William J. Pollock	230
Judson Newcomb	1
Blanks	57

SECOND CONSTABLE—1 year

William A. Bustead	206
Chester H. Graham	1
Blanks	81

TREE WARDEN—1 year

Walter W. Skelton	193
Blanks	95

MODERATOR—1 year

Fred F. Rogan	105
Orray S. Skelton	156
David E. Barnum	1
Blanks	26

Shall license be granted for the sale of non-intoxicating beverages?

Yes	127
No	78
Blanks	83

Shall the town petition for the installation of an accounting system by the Commonwealth? Chapter 516, Acts of 1922.

Yes	96
No	58
Blanks	134

A motion was made that the meeting be adjourned until Monday, February 19th at 8 o'clock. Meeting adjourned at 10.10.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM, Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS AT ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1923

Meeting called to order at 8.05 by the Moderator and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Article 3. Motion was made and seconded that the reports be accepted and it was so voted.

Article 4. Voted that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1922, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the said financial year. 41 in favor and opposed.

Article 5. Motion was made and seconded that Article 5 be laid on the table for the present and it was so voted.

Article 6. It was voted that the corporation and bank taxes be turned into the revenue fund.

Article 7. It was voted that the income from Simonds Park be turned into the revenue fund.

Article 8. It was voted that the Selectmen be authorized to appear and defend all suits and actions that have or may be brought against the town and to employ counsel therefor.

Article 9. It was voted that the Selectmen be authorized to prosecute and bring action at law in behalf of the town and to employ counsel therefor.

Article 10. It was voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to be used in continuing the reconstruction of Bedford street.

Article 11. A motion was made and seconded that Article 11 be laid on the table for the present. An amendment was made that that portion of the article relating to the report of the Committee on By-Laws be laid on the table. The amendment was carried. Action was taken on the

original motion as amended and it was voted to lay that portion of the article applying to the report of the Committee on By-Laws on the table. (A report was requested from the Committee appointed to secure plans for the schoolhouse and Mr. Foster reported that the Committee made their final report at a previous meeting and nothing had been done in the matter since. It was then voted that this Committee be discharged.)

Article 12. Motion was made and seconded that the article be laid on the table for the present. An amendment was made that the Selectmen be authorized to secure an opinion from the town counsel as to whether all previous action relating to the remodelling and adding to the school to Center and Sears streets can be recinded either separately or collectively, or as to what action can be taken, and to report at the adjourned meeting. The amendment was carried. Action was taken on the motion as amended and it was voted in favor of the motion as amended.

Article 13. It was voted that Article 13 be laid on the table until we get an opinion on Article 12.

Article 14. Motion was made that the town have five lights installed on Locust and Mill streets between Winn street and a dangerous turn in the road near David E. Barnum's and it was so voted. A motion was made and seconded that four lights be installed on Lexington street beginning at Mr. Parke's and continuing down the road of Selwyn H. Graham's. Amendment was made that the location of the lights on Lexington street be left with the Selectmen and the amendment was carried—the motion as amended being that four lights be installed on Lexington street the location of which should be left with the Selectmen and it was so voted. Motion was made and seconded that the Town install two lights on Lowell street between Winn street and the Crawford Farm and it was so voted.

Article 15. It was voted that Article 15 be laid on the table for the present.

Article 16. Motion was made and seconded that a Committee of 5 be appointed to investigate the matter of securing a suitable piece of motor fire apparatus and report at a later meeting and it was so voted. Nominations were called for—John F. Tessier was nominated and elected. It was voted that the three Selectmen serve on the Committee. Walter W. Skelton was nominated and elected.

At this time it was voted to take up article 5. The Town Clerk explained that a budget had been drawn up through the efforts of the Selectmen and that he had a list of the appropriations asked for by the different departments. It was then voted that the Clerk read the figures in the form of a motion as each department was taken up.

SCHOOLS AND TRANSPORTATION. Motion was made and seconded that the sum of \$21,500 be raised and appropriated for the maintenance of schools and transportation, to be expended under the direction of the school committee. \$100 of this amount to be reserved for salaries of the Committee. It was explained that \$16,000 was for the maintenance of schools and \$5,500 for transportation and after a little discussion on the transportation it was voted in favor of the motion as read.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES. Motion was made and seconded that the sum of \$4500 be raised and appropriated for the maintenance of highways and bridges, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen and it was so voted.

REMOVAL OF SNOW. It was voted that the sum of \$2000 be raised and appropriated for the removal of snow to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

POOR DEPARTMENT. It was voted that the sum of \$1200 be raised and appropriated for the support of the Poor to be spent under the direction of the Overseers of the Poor. At this time a motion was made that the sum of \$241.75 be taken from the revenue fund to balance a deficit

in the Poor Department for the past year and it was so voted.

LIBRARY—It was voted that the sum of \$500 be raised and appropriated for the support of the Library to be spent under the direction of the Library Trustees.

CEMETERIES. It was voted that the sum of \$700 be raised and appropriated for the support and maintenance of cemeteries to be spent under the direction of the Cemetery Commissioners.

STREET LIGHTS. It was voted that the sum of \$1075 be raised and appropriated to maintain the street lights for the ensuing year to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen. Motion was made and seconded that the sum of \$750 be taken from the revenue fund to reimburse the Treasury for the error in the street light account of last year.

MEMORIAL DAY. It was voted that the sum of \$100 be raised and appropriated for the proper observance of Memorial Day to be spent under the direction of Walter W. Skelton as a Memorial Day Committee.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT. It was voted that the sum of \$75 be raised and appropriated for the salaries and expenses of the Board of Health.

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT. It was voted that the sum of \$600 be raised and appropriated for the expenses of the Assessors' Department and the salaries of the Assessors.

TAX COLLECTOR. It was voted that the sum of \$500 be raised and appropriated for the salary and expenses of the tax collector.

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION. Voted that the sum of \$225 be raised and appropriated for the expenses of election and Registrations and for the salaries of the registrars.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS. It was voted that the sum of \$125 be raised and appropriated for the salary of Inspector of Animals.

TOWN CLERK. It was voted that the sum of \$400 be raised and appropriated for the salary of the Town Clerk and \$100 for the expense of the office.

FOREST FIRES. It was voted that the sum of \$400 be raised and appropriated to defray the expenses of forest fires to be spent under the direction of the forest fire warden.

POLICE DEPARTMENT. It was voted that the sum of \$500 be raised and appropriated to defray the expenses of the Police Department.

TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE. It was voted that the sum of \$1,000 be raised and appropriated for the care and maintenance of the town hall to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

TOWN TREASURER. Voted that the sum of \$200 be raised and appropriated for the salary and expenses of the town treasurer.

STATE AID—Voted that the sum of \$300 be raised and appropriated for the expenses of State Aid to be spent under the direction of the Overseers of the Poor.

LEGAL DEPARTMENT. A motion was made and seconded that the sum of \$500 be raised and appropriated for the expenses of the Legal Department to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen and it was not carried. After some discussion as to the amount of increase over the previous year a motion was again made that the sum of \$500 be raised and appropriated to defray the expenses of the legal department and it was so voted.

MOTH DEPARTMENT. It was voted that the sum of \$625 be raised and appropriated to defray the expenses of the Moth Department to be spent under the direction of the Superintendent.

TREE WARDEN—It was voted that the sum of \$500 be raised and appropriated for the expenses of the department of the tree warden to be spent under the direction of the tree warden.

INSURANCE—Voted that the sum of \$275 be raised and appropriated for insurance to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

NOTES COMING DUE. It was voted that the sum of \$1000 be raised and appropriated to pay notes coming due to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen. It was voted that the sum of \$1000 be taken from the revenue fund to reimburse the treasury for the deficit in this account of the previous year, no money having been appropriated for the note coming due. It was voted that the sum of \$7,189.37, the balance of the revenue fund be used by the Assessors against the tax rate for the coming year.

INTEREST. Voted that the sum of \$1500 be raised and appropriated to defray the interest expenses to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

PARK DEPARTMENT. It was voted that the sum of \$375 be raised and appropriated for the Park Department to be spent under the direction of the Park Commissioners.

UNCLASSIFIED ACCOUNTS. It was voted that the sum of \$150 be raised and appropriated for unclassified accounts to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

TOWN WEIGHER. It was voted that the sum of \$25 be raised and appropriated for the salary of the town weigher.

TAX TITLES. It was voted that the sum of \$150 be raised and appropriated for the expenses of tax titles to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

AUDITORS. Voted that the sum of \$75 be raised and appropriated for the salaries of the Auditors.

MOTHERS' AID. Voted that the sum of \$1,000 be raised and appropriated for the expenses of Mothers' Aid to be spent under the direction of the Overseers of the Poor.

MACADAM STREETS. It was voted that \$1600 be raised and appropriated for the repairs of macadam streets to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING. Voted that the sum of \$50 be raised and appropriated for the calary of the Inspector of Slaughtering.

RESERVE FUND. Voted that the sum of \$500 be raised and appropriated for a reserve fund to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

FURNISHINGS FOR TOWN HALL—It was voted that the sum of \$325 be raised and appropriated for furnishings for the town hall to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. Voted that the sum of \$40 be raised and appropriated for the salary and expenses of the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT. It was voted that the sum of \$750 be raised and appropriated for the salaries and expenses of the Selectmen's Department.

TOWN REPORTS. Voted that the sum of \$200 be raised and appropriated for the expenses of the town reports to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS. It was voted that the sum of \$300 be raised and appropriated to pay tuition for Burlington pupils attending vocational schools to be spent under the direction of the School Committee.

MIDDLESEX BUREAU OF AGRICULTURE. Voted that the sum of \$250 be raised and appropriated to be expended under the direction of the Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics and that the appointment of a local director be left with the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 11 Was called for again and a motion was made that it be laid on the table until the next meeting and it was so voted. Motion was made and seconded that the meeting be adjourned until two weeks from tonight, March 5th, at 8 o'clock p. m. and it was so voted. Meeting adjourned at 10.40 p. m.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM, Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS AT ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING MARCH 5, 1923.

Meeting called to order by the Moderator at 8.10 and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

On motion it was voted that we reconsider that part of Article 5 which relates to the amount of the revenue fund which is to be used by the Assessors against the tax rate. The original motion which read "that the sum of \$7,189.37 the balance of the revenue be used by the Assessors against the tax rate for the coming year" was then taken up and it was voted in the negative.

A motion was then made and seconded that the sum of \$3,735.04 be used by the Assessors against the tax rate, this being the amount of the revenue fund and it was so voted. 34 in favor and 27 opposed.

Article 11 was then taken up. The Clerk reported for the By-Law committee by reading article 1 of the by-laws which had already been adopted by the Town and approved by the Attorney General and also by reading article 2, 3 and 4 as revised since last year. A motion was made and seconded that the word five be inserted in the place of the word three in section one of article 2 so that it will read as follows:— A Finance Committee consisting of five voters shall be appointed at each annual town meeting and shall serve until the dissolution of the next annual town meeting and it was so voted.

A motion was made and seconded that a report of five By-Law committee be laid over until the next annual town

meeting. A substitute motion was made and seconded that the Selectmen be authorized to bring a report of the By-Law Committee before the town at the next town meeting. This was not carried. 36 in favor and 47 opposed.

A motion was made and seconded that articles 2, 3 and 4 of the By-Laws as submitted by the By-Law committee be adopted by the town and it was so voted. 46 in favor and 27 opposed.

Article 12. The opinion of the town counsel regarding rescinding all previous action on the school question was read by the Moderator. After some discussion it was voted that article 12 be dismissed.

Article 13. Motion was made and seconded that we dismiss article 13 and it was not carried. A motion was made and seconded that the town treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$20,000 under authority of chapter 48 of the acts of 1922, this sum to be used in conjunction with the money already appropriated under article 16 of the annual town meeting of 1922 for remodeling and adding to the school at the corner of Center and Sears Street; the bonds to be properly divided by the Selectmen maturing over a period of 20 years and it was not carried 32 in favor and 39 opposed.

A motion was made and seconded that we raise and appropriate \$75,000 for a new school house and it was not carried. After some further discussion a motion was made and seconded that a committee of five be appointed, one from each section of the town to investigate further the school problem and report their recommendations at the next adjourned meeting. The following were elected. James McLaughlin from the Center of the town, T. William Crawford from the East part of the town, William J. Graham from the South part of the town, Walter W. Skelton from the West and Joseph L. Foster from the north.

At this time a motion was made and seconded that the

meeting be adjourned until Monday, March 26, at 8 o'clock.
Meeting adjourned at 10.50 P. M.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM,
Town Clerk.

**PROCEEDINGS AT ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING
MONDAY, MARCH 26, 1923.**

Meeting called to order at 8.10 by the Moderator and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Article 13 was taken up first. The Moderator called for a report from the Committee which was appointed to investigate the school problem. The Committee reported through Mr. McLaughlin, the Chairman, that in looking for a solution to the school problem suggestions had been made first of an eight-room new building, second a new four-room building with the idea of renovating the present building and renewing the heating apparatus, third, of adding to the present building and installing a heating apparatus as had already been acted upon by the town, fourth of erecting so-called district schools in different sections of the town. The Committee recommended the elimination of the idea of the new eight-room building because the cost would be prohibitive and also the district school idea because there are not enough scholars in any one district of the town to warrant it. He also said that the Committee were not ready to decide between the four room new building or the four room addition to the present building but recommended that a vote be taken by ballot to see whether the town wish to build a four-room brick building and renovate the present building or whether they wish to add to the present building and make the necessary changes. He explained that ballots had been prepared to decide this before going any further.

At this time a motion was made that the report of the Committee be accepted and it was so voted.

A motion was made that the assembly vote by ballot

using the check list and the ballots which had been prepared to determine whether we shall erect a four-room addition and make the necessary changes in the present school building or whether we shall build a new four-room brick building and make the necessary changes in the present building. This motion was seconded. A brief discussion followed in which it was explained that this was simply an informal vote to see whether the town would continue along the lines already voted on and build the addition or see whether we would build a new school. The ballots were distributed and the voting proceeded the check list being used. The result of the ballot as declared by the Moderator is as follows:— Total number of ballots cast 118. 96 in favor of the addition, 22 in favor of a new brick building. Mr. McLaughlin then explained that in order to carry out this vote it would be necessary to have additional money to that already appropriated and he hoped that everyone would give their support in voting for the necessary appropriation to build the addition.

On motion it was voted that the treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$22,000 under authority of Chapter 48 of the Acts of 1922. This sum to be used in conjunction with the money already appropriated under Article 16 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1922 for making necessary changes and adding four class rooms and other necessary rooms to the present school building at the corner of Center and Sears Streets, the bonds or notes to be properly divided by the Selectmen maturing over a period of twenty (20) years. 81 in favor and 15 opposed.

A motion was made and seconded that a building committee of five (5) citizens be appointed by the Moderator to build the addition and make the changes required in the present school building, and it was so voted. The Moderator appointed as a building committee the members of the committee which had been appointed at the previous meeting to

go over the school problem and find the solution, namely, James McLaughlin, Walter W. Skelton, William J. Graham, Thomas W. Crawford and Joseph L. Foster. William J. Graham, Joseph L. Foster and Thomas W. Crawford declined to serve and their resignation was accepted. The Moderator later appointed Paul B. Hill, Ralph R. McDonald and Selwyn H. Graham.

Article 5. It was voted that we take up that portion of Article 5 as relates to the removal of snow. It was voted that we raise and appropriate \$500 in addition to the money already raised to take care of the removal of snow.

Article 14. It was voted that we take up Article 14. It was voted that we install two additional lights on Lowell Street to be distributed under the direction of the Selectmen. It was voted that we install six additional lights on Lexington Street to be distributed under the direction of the Selectmen. It was voted that three lights be installed on the State Road, beginning at the Library and continuing toward the Woburn Line to be distributed under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 16. The Committee appointed to investigate the purchase of fire apparatus reported through Mr. McDonald that they had secured prices on different apparatus that seemed best adapted to the needs of the town, as follows:— Ford one-ton chassis LaFrance Equipment \$2,500, the Ford one-ton chassis with the Ajax double chemical tank \$2,450, the same equipment on a Reo chassis to cost \$3,300. After some discussion a motion was made and seconded that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 to purchase a Ford-Ajax equipment and properly house the same. This was not carried. A motion was made and seconded that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for the purchase of fire-fighting equipment similar to that already in use, to be purchased by the Forest Fire Warden, and it was so voted. 40 in favor and 6 opposed.

At this time a motion was made to dissolve the meeting.
Meeting dissolved at 10.25.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, April 23, 1923

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Burlington,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Burlington, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Monday, the twenty-third day of April, 1923, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE I. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for the purchase of additional equipment to remove snow or do or act anything in relation to the same.

ARTICLE II. To see whether the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for removing the buildings on the Park land or do anything in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof; one at the Town Hall, one on the billboard at Wilmington Road, one at Peckham's Corner and one at Winnmere, seven days at least before the time of said meeting. Thereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time of said meeting. Given under our

hands this thirteenth day of April in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

GEORGE McINTIRE,

RALPH R. MacDONALD,

CHESTER H. GRAHAM,

Selectmen of Burlington.

PROCEEDINGS AT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

APRIL 23, 1923

Meeting called to order by the Moderator at 8.17 and the warrant read by the Moderator.

Article 1. It was voted that the sum of \$200 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of additional equipment to remove snow, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 2. The Moderator read two letters from the State Department of Public Works—one stating that the State and County would each contribute \$2000 in the reconstruction of Bedford Street in addition to the \$4000 already promised provided that the Town would appropriate \$4000 (which was the estimate) for the removal of the buildings from the Park Property.

A motion was made that the house on the Park Property be sold at Public Auction to be removed by the purchaser and it was not carried. Eight (8) in favor and 19 opposed.

A motion was made that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4000 to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen for removing the building from the Park Property, the barn to be placed on the rear of the Town Hall lot and the house to be placed on the property of the Simonds' Trustees.

An amendment was made and seconded that the house be left in a habitable condition and the barn repaired for use. Action was first taken on the amendment and it was carried. Action was then taken on the motion as amended and it was so voted. 22 in favor and 8 opposed.

A motion was then made that the Selectmen be authorized to take the matter up with the Simonds' Trustees to see if they will reimburse the Town in whole or in part for the removal and repair of these buildings, this money to be used by the Assessors against the tax rate of the current year and it was so voted.

It was then voted that the meeting be dissolved. Meeting was dissolved at 8.55 p. m.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM, Clerk.

TOWN OF BURLINGTON
THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Burlington in the County of Middlesex. GREETING.

IN THE NAME OF the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the tenth day of July next, at eight o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:—

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to amend and perfect the vote passed under Article 13 at the annual town meeting March 26, 1923, whereby it was voted in substance to appropriate \$22,000 and issue bonds or notes for said amount under Chapter 48, Acts of 1922 in addition to the \$20,000 voted under Article 16 at the annual town meeting April 9, 1922, to be raised by bonds or notes under Chapter 44, of the General Laws, said aggregate \$42,000 being for the purpose of the erection of an addition to the schoolhouse at the corner of Center Street and Sears Street thereby increasing the floor space, so that said purpose may include also original equipment and furnishings for said addition, and to ratify, confirm and approve said votes of March 16, 1923 and April 9, 1922, in all respects not inconsistent herewith and all acts done or performed under authority there-

of, and to take any other action in relation to the form of said bonds or notes that may be deemed expedient.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, on the bill-board at Wilmington Road, on the bill-board at Peckham's Corner, and at Winnmere in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as foresaid.

Given under our hand this third day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

GEORGE McINTIRE,
RALPH R. MacDONALD,
CHESTER H. GRAHAM,
Selectmen of Burlington.

PROCEEDINGS AT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING JULY 10, 1923.

Meeting called to order at 8.05 and the warrant read by the Moderator.

Article 1. It was explained by Mr. Graham that the meeting was called in order to overcome a technicality in the wording of the original votes for the borrowing of the money so as to secure the sale of bonds for the building of the addition to the school.

On motion it was voted that the vote passed under article 13 at the annual town meeting March 26th, 1923, whereby it was voted in substance to appropriate \$22,000 and issue bonds or notes for said amount under Chapter 48, Acts of 1922, in addition to the \$20,000 voted under article 16 at the annual town meeting April 29, 1922, to be raised by bonds or notes under Chapter 44, General Laws, be amended and perfected so that said aggregate of \$42,000 be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of the erection

of an addition to the school house at the corner of Center and Sears Streets, thereby increasing the floor space, and for original equipment and furnishings for said addition, and that said votes of March 16, 1923 and April 9, 1922 in all respects not inconsistent herewith and all acts done or performed under authority thereof be and the same are hereby ratified, confirmed and approved; that the amounts of the annual payments of each of said issues of bonds or notes and other particulars thereof, be determined by the treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen within the requirements of said Chapter 44 of the General Laws. 34 in favor and none opposed.

It was voted to dissolve the meeting.

Meeting dissolved at 8.40 P. M.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM,

Town Clerk.

BIRTHS RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1923

Date		Name	Parents
Jan.	8	Froberg	Victor and Alma (Nelson)
Feb.	3	Doris Louise Hardy	John S. and Bertha (Parshley)
March	4	Stella Leverna Nicholson	Charles and Mary (McPherson)
March	23	Warren Graham	Selwyn H. and Maud M. (Smith)
April	11	Mary Puregh Israelian	Gregory and Puregh (Guleserian)
April	30	James Andrew Marchi	Valentine and Guilia (Feduschi)
May	12	Margaret Mary Brady	Patrick F. and Elizabeth (O'Brien)
May	21	Arthur Cabral	Joe and Annie (Arenda)
May	24	Charles J. Adams	Charles J. and Katherine (Brown)
June	2	Emma Theresa Berg	Frederick and Annie (Hoijsman)
June	12	Frederick Montriville Graham	Edgar and Ethel (Tibbitts)
July	5	Gertrude Arline Leonard	Mary J. and Lillian (Peters)
July	6	Merwin Everett Chandler	Clyde and Doris (Perkins)
July	17	Hallajian	Jacob and Rahel (Kechejian)
July	18	Dorothy Josephine Berger	Arthur and Mary (Harvey)
July	20	Fred Oscar Anderson	Oscar and Esther (Lawson)
Aug.	28	Stillborn	

Whole number of births 16.

Extracts from the General Laws, Chapter 46, Section 6.

“Parents within 40 days after the birth of a child . . . shall cause notice thereof to be given to the Clerk of the city or town in which such child is born.”

The Town Clerk hereby gives notice that he will furnish blanks for the return of births agreeable to the provisions of Section 15, Chapter 46 of the General Laws.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM,

Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1923

DATE	NAME	RESIDENCE
March 3 Burlington	Oscar R. Anderson Esther Lawson	Burlington Burlington
April 15 Woburn	Frank Robinson Rose Stella Williams	Burlington Burlington
November 4 Woburn	Paul Spuria Millie Bonfiglio	Waverley Burlington
December 15 Burlington	Michael Mallett Stevens Elizabeth C. Farquhar	Burlington Peabody
December 22 South Boston	Panos Hazarigan Anna Israelian	South Boston Burlington

Whole number 5. Intentions filed 6.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM,

Town Clerk.

DEATHS RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1923

Date	Name	Cause of Death	Age		
			Years	Months	Days
Jan. 10	—Froberg	Premature			
Feb. 21	Bridget McMorrow	Acute Bronchitis	73	—	—
Mar. 4	John S. Nichols	Myocarditis Chronic	83	—	—
Mar. 7	Maria Akerson	Arterio Sclerosis	83	4	11
Mar. 11	James Hamilton Brewer	Bullet wound of left buttock with conse- quent peritonitis- homicidal	55		3
Mar. 29	Louise Catherine Mellen	Gastric Ulcers	54	2	22
May 9	Woodford Chapman	Diphtheria	5	9	8
June 18	Enrico Lanzillotte	Gunshot wound of head presumably homicidal	27		
June 28	Alfred Moglia	Internal Hemorrhage cause not known— sudden death	22	2	23
Aug. 28	Stillborn				
Dec. 20	Laura Ann Tebetts	Arterio Sclerosis	85	4	25

Whole number 11.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM,
Town Clerk.

DOGS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR 1923

Male Females		Male Females	
Charles J. Adams	2	Thomas P. Hayward	1
Thomas Asque	1 1	Otis C. Haven	1
D. Leland Barnum	1	George P. Howes	1
Mrs. D. A. Burd	1	Mabel Henderson	1
John Brewster	1	John Hinston	1
C. H. Bancroft	1	Paul B. Hill	1
Grace P. Buckman	1	John Johnson	1
Alex Brown	1	P. Chris Johnson	1
Sidney C. Brown	1 1	Walter Johnson	1
F. E. Bishop	1	Ragnar F. Johnson	1
H. L. Barstow	1	Simon Johnson	1
C. Blenkhorn	1	Thomas J. Joyce	1
M. Brady	1	Mary Kenney	1
Frank Bannon	1	Anna H. Keating	1
George Bustead	1	Roy E. Kelly	1
Harry Breen	2	Herbert E. Lord	1
Norris F. Comley	2	David T. Lundin	1
E. A. Chandler	1	Lawrence F. Lawson	1
John F. Clafferty	1	Walter C. Miller	1
Catherine Clements	1	J. R. MacKenzie	2
William J. Carroll	1 2	Michael J. May	1
T. William Crawford	1	Clara McIntire	1
Louis Colomb	1	Ruth McMorro	1
Woodman Chapman	2	Chester Miles	1
Fred Carlberg	1	Kerrigan Brothers	1
Walter Crummet	2	Valentine Marchi	1
Walter C. Davies	1	John Moglia	1
Thomas Dobbins	1	Harry McDougall	1
Grace M. Donnell	1	John McNamara	1
E. B. Dinsmore	1	Thomas H. Mohan	1
W. J. Emery	1	Edward Maiocchi	1
Tony Elacquer	1	Henry Manning	1
Wendol Friedburg	1	Mary Maiocchi	1
Walter Fallon	1	C. Myers	1
Alice T. Foster	1	George McIntire	2
Frank Feleccano	1	Joseph P. McArdle	1
Ernest Frizzell	1 1	Joseph McDowell	1
Jennie M. Farmer	1	James McElhinney	1
Warren Gowing	1	Thomas J. Mohan	1
Mary Gerhard	1	John Nassano	1
C. E. Gill	1	Thomas W. Pollock	1
Folke Gronquist	1	George E. Powers	2
John Graham	1	George B. Perkins	1
Frank Gray	1	Lena H. Pratt	1
Chester H. Graham	1	John Phelan	1
William Given	1	Andrew Peterson	1
Carl Gustavson	1	John Peterson	1
Margaret Given	2	Harold Pattison	1
J. N. Gowen	1	Gertrude Reed	1
Patrick J. Greene	1	George Reeves	1
Albert D. Grover	1 1	George Reed	1
Joseph M. Howe	1	Fred Richardson	1
M. G. Hill	1 1	James Snow	3

DOGS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR 1923

J. F. Straw	1	George E. Tarr	1	
E. Stromberg	1	Chipman Vaughn	1	1
William A. Stearns	1	M. E. Woods	1	2
Arthur Santos	1	John G. Winn	1	
Walter W. Skelton	1	Mrs. George Wilson	1	
Margaret Twining	1	A. G. Vigneau		1
Gordon Turnbull	1			

Whole number 139. Males 114. Females 25.

Returned to County Treasurer \$361.80 including \$51.60 from 1922. On hand \$15.00.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM,

Town Clerk.

114
25
139

Annual Report

of the

School Committee of Burlington, Mass.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1923.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

T. William Crawford	Tel. Wob. 793-J	Term expires 1924
Selwyn H. Graham	Tel. 25-3	Term expires 1925
James McLaughlin	Tel. 6-2	Term expires 1926

Organization

SELWYN H. GRAHAM, Chairman

EUGENE C. VINING, Secretary

Superintendent of Schools

Eugene C. Vining Telephone Billerica 100

School Physician

J. M. Wilcox, M. D. Telephone Woburn 1122

School Nurse

Miss Mary Hirtle, R. N.

Janitor and Attendance Officer

William J. Pollock

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held at the Committee Room on the third Wednesday evening of each month at 7.30 o'clock.

CALENDAR 1924

January 2, Wednesday—School opens.

February 21, Thursday—School closes.

March 3, Monday—Sessions resume.

April 25, Friday, School closes.

May 5, Monday, Sessions resume.

June 20, Friday, School closes.

Summer Vacation.

September 2, Tuesday—Year begins.

December 19, Friday, Christmas recess.

HOLIDAYS

January 1, Tuesday—New Year's.

February 22, Friday—Washington's Birthday.

April 19, Saturday—Patriot's Day.

May 30, Friday—Memorial Day.

September 1, Monday—Labor Day.

October 12, Sunday

October 13, Monday—Columbus Day.

October 31, Friday—County Convention.

November 29 and 30—Thanksgiving.

December 25—Christmas.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1923.

Credits

General Appropriation	\$21,500.00
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Expenditures

General Control	\$ 241.25
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Salaries:

Superintendent	\$ 600.00
Supervisors	500.00
Teachers	6,790.00
Medical Inspector	75.00
Nurse	140.00
Janitors	825.77
Books and Supplies	679.22
Nurse's Supplies	10.93

Tuition:

High School	3,709.51	
Elementary	30.00	
New Equipment	727.42	
Fuel	888.59	
Repairs	509.38	
Operation of Building	206.59	
Transportation	5,438.49	
Miscellaneous	69.70	
Total Expenditures		<u>\$21,441.85</u>

Unexpended Balance	58.15
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*Credits to Town Treasury through School Department:

Reimbursement from State:

Superintendent's Salary and Expenditures.....	\$	364.03
Teachers' Salaries		1,060.00
General School Fund		140.96
High School Tuition		1,762.50
High School Transportation		2,319.40
State Minor Wards		202.94
Minor Wards of City of Boston		22.05

*Total reimbursement	\$5,871.88
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Total Expenditures for Schools	\$21,441.85
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*Reimbursements	5,871.88
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Net Cost of Schools to Town	\$15,569.97
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Appropriation for Vocational School	\$	300.00
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Paid for Tuition		254.18
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Balance Unexpended	\$	45.82
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*Reverts to Revenue Fund of Town, not to use of School Department.

	CENSUS	Boys	Girls	Total
Number of Children 5 to 7 Years Old....	26	15	41	
Number of Children 7 to 14 Years Old....	99	85	184	
Number of Children 14 to 16 Years Old....	23	20	43	
	—	—	—	
Total	148	120	268	

TO THE CITIZENS OF BURLINGTON:

There is one outstanding feature which has marked the progress of the school year just closed: that is, the completion of the addition to our school and we believe that it is the wisest plan that could have been adopted and with the generous co-operation on the part of everyone concerned it was completed with very little inconvenience and practically no break in the school work.

We wish at this time to extend our thanks to the Library Trustees for their generosity in allowing us the use of the Library Building for a school room for the past two years and the Librarians for their co-operation at all times.

We have completed the motorization of the transportation system and we believe that with the continued co-operation of Selectmen and parents it will be most satisfactory.

In August the Committee was asked to accept the resignation of Mrs. Dexter and after giving the matter careful consideration in conference with the Selectmen, Mr. Thomas W. Crawford was appointed to fill the vacancy.

The following reports of the Superintendent and the various Supervisors which contain several excellent recommendations have been read in committee and have been adopted as a report of the committee.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM,
JAMES McLAUGHLIN,
THOMAS W. CRAWFORD.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of Burlington.

Gentlemen:

The thirty-fourth annual report of the Superintendent of Schools which is for the year ending December, 31st, 1923 is submitted for your consideration. This is the fourth in the series from the present Superintendent.

There is no more important and far-reaching public undertaking than education. Growing numbers, extension of the curriculum, increased cost of all materials and teachers, large expenditures for housing and equipment have imposed upon school officials the two fold task of maintaining efficiency, and at the same time keeping the costs as low as possible.

The outstanding fact in the year's record is the final determination and completion of the remodeling and enlarging of the school building. The results give an up-to-date, well appointed building of eight rooms. Further equipment, including the entire furnishings of the two unoccupied rooms, needs to be supplied as demands make necessary. The well lighted basement, free from sanitariums, provides, manual training, cooking, lunch and play rooms. These are as yet without equipment. The boiler rooms, coal-bins, and ventilation chambers are also in the basement. The first and second floors each provide four commodious, well-lighted class rooms, toilets, wash-room, and drinking fountains for both girls and boys. On the first floor also is a combined principal's and committee room and directly above on the second floor a room for the school nurse. Neither of these latter are furnished and the first expenditures for equipment should be to make these available for use. A roomy attic affords storage for supplies. Water is

supplied throughout the building by an electrically operated pump.

Education week was observed by holding open house to parents and citizens and many availed themselves of the chance to inspect the building. The town has been fortunate to be served by a building committee so well qualified and one which spared neither time nor effort in the interests of the town. State Building Inspector Lewis states that to have done the work so quickly, and have the building ready for September was a noteworthy achievement. Perhaps the long delay of the last two years is worth while as there seems nearly unanimous agreement that the right course has finally been taken. The old building was altogether too good to be set aside, an entirely new building would have nearly doubled the cost, a portable building would have been expensive, unsatisfactory, and merely a make-shift. The work might have been done two years ago at a probable saving of 10 percent at least.

INCREASED ENROLLMENT

The steady increase of the last few years is no less marked this year.

1920—175

1922—209

1921—199

1923—233

An increase of 60 pupils, or 34 percent in three years.

At this rate of increase the two unoccupied rooms will be filled in another three years. Only one change was necessary in teachers in June. Miss Bernice E. Newhall who had served as instructor in sewing for nine years resigned to be married. Mrs. Duncan was engaged as her successor, but owing to illness resigned in November. Miss Anne C. Graveson of Waltham begins work January 1st.

The number of pupils in September required the opening of an additional room which has forty-eight pupils of the second and third grades. Miss Dorothy F. Graham of Woburn, a graduate of the Lowell Normal School was en-

gaged as teacher. The numbers are too large for one teacher, but this seemed the best grading arrangement possible. Present numbers indicate that a separate room will be required next year for both second and third grades.

The new building affords chance for teaching Manual Training to the boys and Household Arts to the girls. As this would involve the expense of equipment as well as of instructors I would advise its postponement until needs more urgent are met. With the present sewing classes for the girls and the club work for both boys and girls given by the Middlesex County Bureau a greater need exists in more adequate and up-to-date text-books. During the year the new Frye-Atwood Geography has been adopted and books supplied to the fifth grade. Geographies are the most expensive text books used, but so many changes have been made especially in European boundaries and political divisions as a result of the war, that recent texts are necessary for teaching present day geography. Much less attention is given at present to the physical and place features of geography, emphasis being placed rather upon the human side. The world as a place in which human beings work and live, socially and economically, has made of geography a subject more vital and interesting to pupils.

During the last two years much stress has been laid in the educational field upon silent reading especially in the intermediate grades. It is during these grades that the pupil must begin to read for himself in such studies as history, geography, arithmetic, and language. How much he gets from these studies depends very largely upon his ability to read correctly and understandingly. Many publishing houses are issuing Silent Readers. During past years Miss McIntire has brought together a collection of interesting books which pupils have been allowed to read when other work has been finished. They have been putting into practice in silent reading what they have learned in oral

reading. The step to silent reading in these grades has, therefore, already been made.

The special subjects of Drawing and Music have been most satisfactorily handled by Miss Nason and Mrs. McKeen, whose reports follow.

To all children entering Grade 1 the Terman Individual Intelligence Test has been given. This aids the teacher greatly in an earlier understanding of the capabilities and limitations of these little people in the first strange, timid, weeks of school life. Miss Cowan in giving these tests to all first grade children is rendering a real and unusual service. Children grade into three groups when their mental capacity or age is compared with their chronological age. The mental age, determined by the test, divided by the physical age gives a quotient called the Intelligence Quotient (I. Q.). When both the mental and physical ages are the same, the resulting I. Q. is 100—the normal child, mentally. The I. Q. above 110 indicates the superior child, that below 80 the subnormal.

The tests show that nearly all children with a mental age of five years and six months are able to do easily the required first grade work, unless handicapped by absence, or physical disability. The tests show early in the year the probable success or failure of the pupil with surprising accuracy. There is an unfortunately large number of children who come into our first grade too immature to profit by the instruction. They not only fail of promotion, but are a drag upon other pupils and on the time of the teacher. They should not be entered until a year later.

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS

By occasional visits to the school and reports I have attempted to keep in touch with the work of our high school pupils in Woburn. We have reason to be gratified with the record as a whole. With the growing numbers and the increased rate of tuition, the expense of these pupils is

a heavy one. It would seem that any pupil who is inclined to waste his time and opportunity, should not be allowed to waste the town's money in shiftless, indifferent work.

By the general unsettled conditions our health work has not progressed as I hope it may in the future. Mrs. Duncan's illness prevented her regular visits in the early months and her later resignation left a vacancy which has been filled by Miss Mary Hirtle, a graduate nurse of the Choate Hospital. Many cases of impetigo would doubtless have been checked had a nurse been in regular attendance. This annoying skin affection is contagious and best checked by isolation and careful attention to cleanliness.

SCHOOL LUNCH

There seems no reason why a simple hot lunch should not be prepared and served at cost to the children who must remain at the school during the noon hour. The wholesome rooms in the basement offer a satisfactory place and a modern oil stove would meet present needs. Provision should be made to meet this demand.

At the close of school in June Mr. Joseph M. Howe concluded seventeen years continuous service in conveying school children. His constant care for their safety and welfare, his interest in the school and willingness to serve in every way carry with him as he retires the appreciation and good wishes of the many with whom he served. All transportation is being done this year by motor vehicle by Mr. W. A. Bustead, employing two large buses and a Ford Sedan. While the expenditure is very large in proportion to the school appropriation it should not be forgotten that daily much territory is covered, many pupils are served, that the law requires the transportation of the high school pupils and for their expense the state makes two-thirds reimbursement to the town. Another fact which should be considered in all school costs is that none of the many reimbursements and returns through the School Department

are available for schools, but become a part of the Town Revenue Fund. The total expenditure for transportation has been \$5,438.49 and reimbursement of \$2,319.40 has been received from the State, making the net cost of transportation to the Town \$3,119.09. At the same time the actual net cost of schools to the town is about \$6,000 less than the gross expenditure.

The Age—Grade chart which follows shows that there are 287 pupils in school: 235 elementary pupils at the Union School, and 52 High School pupils. There are 152 boys, 135 girls. Ages range from 5 to 19 years; 34 pupils, 12 per cent, are above normal age; 155 pupils, or 54 percent normal; and 98 pupils or 34 percent under normal age.

AGE AND GRADE DISTRIBUTION CHART, OCTOBER 1, 1923

Age

Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Total Grades	Total by
I	B 11	4	3													18B 40	
	G 9	10	1	1	1											22G	
II	B	8	9	6	2											25B 30	
	G 1	1	2	1												5G	
III	B		4	2		1										7B 23	
	G		3	8		4	1									16G	
IV	B		1	5	7	5	1	1								20B 39	
	G			5	7	2	3	2								19G	
V	B				5	4	4	2								15B 31	
	G			1	1	9	2	1	2							16G	
VI	B					2	3	2	1	1						9B 18	
	G					2	3	3	1							9G	
VII	B					2	4	7	7	1	2					23B 30	
	G						2	2	1		1				1	7G	
VIII	B							2	5	2	1					10B 24	
	G							3	4	5	2					14G	
IX	B								5	4						9B 19	
	G								4	4	2					10G	
X	B								1	1	2					4B 8	
	G										3	1				4G	
XI	B										4	1		1		6B 14	
	G									1	2	3	2			8G	
XII	B										1	2	2	1		6B 11	
	G										1	4				5G	
Total B	11	12	17	13	14	14	12	14	19	9	10	3	2	2		152B 287	
G	10	11	6	16	9	17	11	11	12	10	11	8	2	0	1	135G	
Total by Ages	21	23	23	29	23	31	23	25	31	19	21	11	4	2	1	287	287

The financial statement, special reports and general statistical matter which are a part of this report are presented for your consideration. May I thank you for your constructive support during the year as I do all, especially the teachers, who have cooperated in the work for the school children of Burlington.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE C. VINING.

ORGANIZATION, JANUARY, 1924

Date of Appointment	Training	Grades
Eugene C. Vining 1920	Bowdoin A. B., Tufts A. M. Harvard*	Superintendent
Linda C. Smith 1921	Worcester Normal, Boston University; Harvard*	VIII & VII
Elva J. (Clyde) Batchelder 1922	Las Vegas (N. M.) Normal; Emerson College; N. E. Conservatory, Harvard.*	VII & VI
Cora McIntire 1890	Woburn High School	V
Martha L. Mower 1921	Farmington, (Me.) Normal Bates College*	IV
Dorothy F. Graham 1923	Lowell Normal	III & II
Mabel F. Cowan 1916	North Adams Normal; Boston University	I
J. Gertrude Nason 1921	Lowell Normal; Boston Normal Art; Boston Museum.	Supervisor of Drawing
Mildred B. McKeen 1922	Plymouth (N. H.) Normal; Northampton Conservatory; N. E. Conservatory	Supervisor of Music
Anne M. Graverson 1923	Simmons College; Hyannis Normal	Instructor of Sewing

*Summer Session.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

To Mr. Eugene C. Vining,
Superintendent of Schools,
Burlington, Mass.

The work, during the past year in the Burlington school, has been built along the same fundamental lines as the year before—varying details only as occasion suggested.

My first aim has been to create a feeling of enthusiasm, to awaken ideas, to stimulate a liking for drawing which will make the pupils eager to express themselves. All children love to “make” things. When this interest has been aroused the pupils are more receptive to guidance.

In the lower grades the strengthening and training of the hands, through lessons in paper cutting, is very important—sometimes in black or white silhouette and then in color which has always a fascination for children.

As the work progresses the training of the eye as well as the hand becomes an important factor—to train the child to see and to represent what he sees.

Sometime is given to illustrative drawings, such as winter sports and games, nursery rhymes and children's stories, which help to develop the imagination.

In the primary grades simple designs and arrangements of forms are a great help in teaching children to understand the necessity of accuracy, order and neatness.

In the upper grades the pupil is expected to concentrate more carefully on the study of the shape, proportions, structure and detail of the object. Different mediums are used, according to the object of the lesson—pencil for detail, brush and ink for expressing the shape of an object in silhouette as a simple mass and crayon and water colors where color is important.

Through the teaching of color the pupil is taught how to use color—he is taught to observe contrasts in color, harmony of color, color intensity and values in color. The

teaching of color and design cultivates good taste.

The work has progressed in a most satisfactory manner and I am much pleased with the interest and enthusiasm shown, in carrying out the work, on the part of both teachers and pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE NASON.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Mr. Eugene C. Vining,
Superintendent of Schools,
Burlington, Mass.

I herewith present to you my report of the music in the Burlington School.

As a whole, we are doing better work this year than last. We are constantly striving to improve the tone quality and in many rooms a gratifying improvement in this respect is noticeable. Much time is being devoted to individual work in the lower grades in order to produce more independent singers. The inability to sustain parts in the upper grades is still a weak feature but we have also made a slight advancement in this line.

To my mind, the ultimate aim of music teaching in the public schools is to lead the child to love, know, and appreciate music in as many phases as possible, that he may have a broad interest in the subject. The Victrola and suitable records make this possible and I greatly regret that my time does not permit this phase of the work. One lesson a month in music appreciation should be given in every grade by the supervisor.

I wish to thank the teachers for their cooperation and the superintendent for his interest in my work.

Respectfully submitted

MILDRED B. McKEEN

REPORT OF WORK IN CO-OPERATION WITH THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE

Mr. E. C. Vining, Supt. of Schools,
Burlington, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Our school has continued to cooperate with the Middlesex County Extension Service in its extension club work under the direction of Mr. Erickson and Miss Forbes, the County Club Agents.

January to June Sewing Club

Each member did all the work required as the Sew and Sew Club and were directed in their work by Miss Clyde. Each member did all the work organized in spite of irregular meetings due to storms on club days. A demonstration was given in the Town Hall before a large audience and the work of the girls was exhibited. The sewing was judged by Miss Forbes and prizes were awarded to Margaret Walsh, Margaret Lombardo and Katie Gray.

Poultry Club

The poultry club grew during the winter months to a membership of fourteen; eight active and six associate members. They called themselves the I. F. P. Club, taking for their motto, "In for Profit;" and for their colors, blue and white.

The meetings were directed by Miss Smith, but conducted largely by the boys themselves. Each boy reported monthly on the size of his flock and the egg production, and from this the per cent. of egg production was figured. Each boy was required to keep account of his receipts and expenditures and to figure his profit or loss for the season. Credit was given for such attainment as the following: cleaning, whitewashing and disinfecting coops, dusting hens against lice, greasing roosts and nests against mites,

making coop tight on three sides, providing shells, charcoal, grit, scratch feed, litter, dry mash, water, and providing electric lights for early and late feeding.

Some boys hatched early in the spring and thus added to the value of their flocks.

Some boys lost money on their venture and some gained. Lawrence Straw had the highest per cent of egg production for the season, namely 41.74 per cent. with a total gain of \$27.10. Every boy continued to the end meeting all club requirements.

Poultry Club

Under the new plan of having all boys of the three upper grades attend club meetings, membership and interest have grown. We have twelve active and eleven associate members. During the meetings, active members are distinguished by blue and white badges and associate members by blue badges. Boys are appointed from time to time to give talks on various subjects vital to the successful raising of poultry. Questions that cannot be answered from the reading or experience of the members are referred to Mr. Erickson who frequently visits the club meetings and offers valuable suggestions.

Joint Picnic

Near the close of the club season a joint picnic was held by the Sew and Sew Club and the I. F. P. Club.

September to December Lunch Box Club

This is a new departure in club work. Mrs. Batchelder is directing the eleven members. Questions such as, How to Send Lunch Money at the Grocery Store, and, What Should be Contained in a Wholesome Lunch, etc., are discussed at the meetings.

Each girl has a recipe book in which she copies various sandwich filling receipes, simple cakes, cookies and easily made milk dishes.

The girls score each others lunches, each item such as neatness, wholesomeness, attractiveness etc., being marked a certain number of points.

These meetings are attended by all the girls of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades.

Respectfully submitted,

LINDA C. SMITH.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the Gentlemen of the School Committee:

After the Christmas vacation 1922-23, special attention was paid to the underweight pupils, trying to impress on them the necessity for proper diet, health habits, etc. In the lower grades the results were very encouraging, practically every child gaining some weight, and only one losing. In the higher grades however, habits like tea and coffee drinking and late hours were harder to break and the results were not so good, although most of the pupils made some gain. The most conspicuous example was a small girl who couldn't drink milk because it once made her sick. She was twenty pounds under weight, which is considerable for a small child. We persuaded her to try to eat more cereal and drink milk. In five weeks she had gained the whole twenty pounds with several ounces to spare.

The usual weekly visits to the school were made by the Nurse when weather permitted and routine class inspection, talks, etc., carried out.

We are very grateful indeed to the local Grange for the milk supplied for undernourished pupils, and are glad to report that every child who received it expressed his thanks by gaining weight.

I am sorry to report that the record of Measles and Whooping Cough was unusually large. In looking for a reason we concluded that this was due, in part at least, to the crowded condition of the buildings. Also, in the case

of doubtful diagnosis where parents thought it was only a cold, children were allowed to come to school for several days, and in at least one case of Whooping Cough for three weeks. It needs no detailed explanation to prove that one child could easily infect a whole class room in this way. The remedy is self-evident. Doubtful cases should be kept at home until a diagnosis is made by a physician, particularly when there are known cases already in the community.

After the Spring Vacation we tried the Modern Health Crusade Work, and here again the results were better with pupils below the seventh grade.

Co-operation from parents was for the most part good, although there were several cases of eye strain and enlarged tonsils which should have been attended to. Perhaps one instance will point its own moral.

One little chap in the first grade, continually fell asleep at his desk, and was so sensitive and nervous that when not asleep he was usually in tears for very trivial reasons. An examination revealed a pair of tonsils almost as large as the boy himself. The parents were more than glad to do what was best for the child, and within a very few days, the tonsils were missing. At last accounts, the boy was no longer sleeping in school, and was reported as being one large smile instead of a teardrop.

Those pupils who wished were able to buy milk at lunch time and I am sure this aided materially in keeping down the underweight list. Here again the teachers deserve special thanks, as it meant considerable extra work for them. In fact without the splendid co-operation they have given in every way much less would have been accomplished.

The Fall Work started the third week in September and we were glad to note that several pupils had been fitted to glasses, and several more had tonsils removed during the summer vacation.

The new building was an inspiration for everyone, and

although we were severely handicapped in our efforts for cleanliness by the acute shortage of water, everybody was interested and anxious to keep up the good work begun last year.

The usual routine was followed and all pupils weighed and measured. About the same proportion as last year, one-fourth, were found to be underweight, although the number found to be ten percent below average was not as large.

The resignation of Mrs. Duncan, our pioneer School Nurse, because of poor health, came as a blow to our school health work. She laid the cornerstone for a constructive health program in the Burlington Schools which we will not forget. We will miss Mrs. Duncan, but we shall endeavor to build on her cornerstone.

Arrangements have been made with the Choate Hospital whereby, the district nurse will visit the school every Tuesday, continuing the work of Mrs. Duncan. The last Tuesday of every month will be devoted to visiting the homes to gain the co-operation of the school-childrens' mothers.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. WILCOX, M. D.

School Physician.

The following pupils have been neither absent nor tardy
for the time designated:

TWO YEARS

Herman Graham

ONE YEAR

Dorothy Walsh

Agda Gronquist

Helen Walsh

Calvin Pearsons

January 1, 1923—June 30, 1923

Mary Walsh

Anna Billingsby

Edward Keating

September 10, 1923—December 31, 1923

Richard Bennett

Genevieve McIntire

Harold Thylander

Harriet Pearsons

Josephine Bavadanza

Eleanor Winn

Alice Kelley

Vincent McNamara

Elizabeth Graham

James Bavalanza

Everett Graham

Benjamin Wilson

Charles Kelley

Elizabeth Symmes

Kenneth McIntire

Roger Miller

Eleanor McNamara

Walter Peterson

Mary Muise

Emile Skendarian

Arthur Decker

Harrison Graham

William Graham

Katie Gray

Philys Lambros

Evelyn Lundin

Carl Stromberg

Anna McNamara

Charles Sullivan

Esther Peterson

Frances Friedberg

Robert Wilson

GRADUATES 1923

Louis Campbell Beard—Attending Woburn High School
Joel Theodore Bennett—Attending Woburn High School
Anna Elizabeth Billingsby—Attending Woburn High School
Marion Esther Bustead—Attending Woburn High School
Wilbur Carleton Dobbins—Attending Woburn High School
Edward Charles Keating—Attending Woburn High School
Mauretta Amelia Libby—Attending Woburn High School
Marjorie Jeanette Lord—Attending Woburn High School
Mabel M. Lovely—Attending Woburn High School
Norman William McElhinney—Attending Woburn High School.

Joseph Ambrose Meuse—At work

Marion Pauline Miller—Attending Woburn High School
Louise Manie Moglia—Attending Woburn High School.
Warren Neville Penny—Attending Woburn High School
Gladys May Skelton—Attending Woburn High School
Beatrice Irene Stearns—Attending Billerica High School
Lawrence Clifton Straw—Attending Woburn High School
Donald Pearsons Symmes—Attending Woburn High School

ATTENDANCE 1923
JANUARY TO JUNE

Teacher	Grade	Number Enrolled	Average Membership	Average Daily Attendance	Aggregate Attendance	Per Cent Attendance
Miss Cowan	1 and 2	35	31.90	23.42	2382	90.8
Mrs. Batchelder	2 and 3	48	45.24	37.28	3770.5	82.7
Miss Mower	4	33	32.11	28.59	2890.5	89.4
Miss McIntire	5 and 6	42	40.80	35.87	3670.5	88
Miss Smith	7 and 8	43	41.19	37.76	3813.5	81.7
Total		201	191.24	162.92	16533.0	88.5

SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER

Miss Cowan	1	41	37.43	33.94	2248.5	90.7
Miss Graham	2 and 3	53	47.19	42.61	2843.5	90.3
Miss Mower	4	39	35.74	34	2261.5	95.13
Miss McIntire	5	31	28.31	27.05	1802	95.5
Mrs. Batchelder	6 and 7	33	31.81	30.42	2024.5	95.6
Miss Smith	7 and 8	37	34.75	31.92	2119.5	92.0
Total		234	215.23	199.94	13299.5	93.2

LIST OF BURLINGTON PUPILS ATTENDING WOBURN HIGH SCHOOL

Name	Residence	Parent or Guardian	Years
SENIOR			
Brown, Evilo	Sears St.	Sidney C. Brown	4
Decker, Herman E.	Lexington St.	Ira Decker	4
Keating, Thomas F.	Lexington St.	Patrick J. Keating	4
Lord, Carrie A.	Winn St.	Herbert E. Lord	4
McLaughlin, Doris	Center St.	James McLaughlin	4
McLaughlin, Robert	Center St.	James McLaughlin	4
Miller, Leslie A.	Sears St.	George A. Miller	4
Skenderian, George	Bedford St.	George Skenderian	4
Skenderian, Joseph	Bedford St.	George Skenderian	4
Turnbull, Florence	Center St.	Robert Turnbull	4
Lovely, Roberta B.	Burlington	Robert B. Lovely	5
JUNIOR			
Blenkhorn, Dexter	Burlington	Mrs. Carrie Blenkhorn	3
Bustead, Alice L.	Wilmington Rd.	William A. Bustead	3
Chandler, Margerite	Burlington	Everett A. Chandler	3
Chandler, Marjorie	Burlington	Everett A. Chandler	3
Grover, Bertha D. & <i>the</i>	Blanchard Rd.	Albert Grover	3
Hoye, Ella R.	Peach Orchard Rd.	Otis L. Hoye	3
Johnson, Frank W.	Wilmington Rd.	Simon Johnson	3
MacKenzie, Mary V.	Burlington	James MacKenzie	3
McNamara, John J.	Mountain Rd.	John McNamara	3
May, Irene M.	Hampden Ave.	Michael J. May	3
Pratt, John A.	Winn St.	Frank L. Pratt	3
Skelton, Marshall W.	Winn St.	Orray S. Skelton	3
Winn, Thomas P.	State Rd.	William Winn	3

SOPHOMORE

Breen, Catherine M.
 Connolly, Lillian M.
 Dearborn, Frank A.
 Foster, Edward L. *Wood, Ethel*
 Larson, Sigrid A.
 McElhinney, Lester
 McNamara, Irving F.
 Peterson, Olga V.
 Left Nov. 6, 1923

FRESHMEN

Beard, Louis C.
 Bennett, Joel T.
 Bustead, Marian E.
 Dobbins, Wilbur C.
 Faria, Aurelia
 Keating, Edward C.
 Libby, Mauretta A.
 Lord, Marjorie J.
 Lovely, Mabel M.
 McElhinney, Norman
 Miller, Marian P.
 Moglia, Louise M.
 Perry, Warren N.
 Skelton, Gladys M.
 St. Germain, Albert
 Symmes, Donald P.

Bowman, Clara
 Frederickson, Edith
 Wood, Florence Alta

Burlington
 Burlington
 Center St.
 State Rd.
 Burlington
 Bedford St.
 Mountain Rd.
 Bedford Rd.

Wilmington Rd.
 Bedford Rd.
 Wilmington Rd.
 Winn St.
 Winn St.
 Lexington St.
 Winn St.
 Winn St.
 Bedford St.
 231 Bedford St.
 Sears St.
 Bedford St.
 State Rd.
 Burlington
 Winn St.
 Burlington

LEXINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

Lexington St.
 Lexington St.
 Lexington St.

Catherine Breen 2
 Mary Berger 2
 Charles Dearborn 2
 Charles J. Foster 2
 John A. Larson 2
 James McElhinney 2
 John McNamara 2
 John Peterson 2

Mr. G. W. Beard 1
 Webster Bennett 1
 William Bustead 1
 Thomas Dobbins 1
 Mary N. Faria 1
 Patrick J. Keating 1
 Albert R. Libby 1
 Herbert E. Lord 1
 Robert B. Lovely 1
 James McElhinney 1
 George A. Miller 1
 John Moglia 1
 Charles H. Perry 1
 Horace Skelton 1
 Bruno St. Germain 1
 Florence P. Symmes 1

O. E. Bowman 3
 Emil Frederickson 2
 Harry Wood 3

Forest Fire Warden

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen: .

Gentlemen:

I beg to submit my report as Forest Warden. The Town was very fortunate thislast season considering how dry it was through the summer. We have attended nine brush fires, two Automobiles,, five Buildings, and one Stack of Hay. The Woburn Department was called four times. Lexington once and Billerica once. I have issued 68 permits for setting fires.

Respectfully submitted,

. WALTER W. SKILTON.

Report of the Building Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen :

I herewith submit the following report as Inspector of Buildings since August 1, 1923.

There have been very few applications made for building permits, eight in all having been granted to January 1, 1924.

I have inspected the various dwellings under construction and find they conform to the town laws.

Respectfully yours,

PAUL B. HILL,
Building Inspector.

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year 1923.

Have adjusted, tested and sealed the following:

- Town Scales
- 1 Platform Scale
- 2 Counter Balances
- 9 Spring Balances
- 3 Computing Scales
- 21 Liquid Measures
- 9 Automatic Gas Pumps
- 47 Quantity Stops
- 1 Scale was condemned

The work has greatly increased in this department during the last year, and considerable addition has been made to the equipment.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM G. FULLER.

Report of Library Trustees

The use of the Library building for school purposes was discontinued at the close of the school year, which gives additional room which was much needed.

The condition of the ceiling required immediate attention, and the trustees thought the most economical way, was to replace it with a metal ceiling, the balance of the appropriation was not sufficient to do any painting so that the interior will have to be attended to this year. A few shrubs and flowers would make the grounds much more attractive, and we propose to use a small portion of the appropriation for this purpose the coming year.

Respectfully Submitted,

HENRY A. MANNING,
WALTER S. McINTIRE,
JAMES McLAUGHLIN,
Library Trustees.

Report of Park Commissioners

Permission was given the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth to take a portion of the park land to straighten the public highway, also permission was given the Selectmen to move the buildings thereon.

The apple trees have been sprayed, and a portion of them pruned, and a beginning made of clearing the land of useless trees, and thereby giving those that are useful a chance to develop.

We hope to complete this work before Spring. The Park Commissioners believe that some well defined plan should be adopted for the development of the Park land, and an appropriation made sufficient to make a beginning at least.

Respectfully Submitted,

JAMES McLAUGHLIN,
EVERETT B. PARKE,
GUY E. REED,

Park Commissioners.

Tree Warden's Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I beg to submit the Tree Warden's report. Most of the appropriation has been used in cutting brush along the road side. There is quite a lot more to be done as some of the roadsides are badly grown in.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER W. SKELTON,
Tree Warden.

Report of Moth Superintendent

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Moth Superintendent. We have scouted all the streets (except the State Road) and have treated all Gypsy Moth nests we could find. The Town is fairly clean; we found a few nests on Lexington Road, near the Ice houses, and on Terrace Hall Avenue, near the bridge. I havenot scouted for "Brown Tails" which will have to be done before spring. Professor Burgess wishes to have webs sent to Melrose, to him, if only one.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER W. SKELTON,
Local Superintendent.

Report of Demonstration Work in Agriculture and Home Economics Carried on by the Middlesex County Extension Service in the Town of Burlington, During the Year Ending December 31, 1923

An appropriation of \$250 was made at the Annual Meeting for demonstration work under the direction of Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics, now known as the Extension Service. Following is a report of the work done by this Organization in Burlington:

Agents of the Extension Service made 76 farm and home visits during the year. The County Agricultural Agent conducted a carrot fertilizing demonstration, a cabbage maggot control demonstration, one on the extermination of rats and mice and one on poultry accounts. A successful field meeting was held and assistance was rendered in judging at the Acton Fair. During the year, he conducted a poultry automobile tour and a fruit survey, which proved to be of direct benefit to many farmers of the town. Home demonstration Agents taught a group of women on clothing construction, which included six all-day meetings, also a nutrition group, which held six different meetings, and four classes were taught millinery, and leaders trained in clothing and millinery. Assistance was given in judging at the Fair.

Moving pictures were shown six times to a total audience of 1170.

Club Agents held 19 meetings with boys' and girls'

clubs. The poultry club, under Miss Smith, was one of the most successful in the County. The total enrollment in all projects for the year was 39. Edward Keating and George Fredrickson were awarded two-day trips to Massachusetts Agricultural College, for excellence in club work.

These young people were a part of the great County Achievement Organization, containing nearly 3,000 boys and girls who produced during the year 1923 \$129,000 worth of products. All of these were under the leadership of Agents of the County Extension Service and two hundred paid and volunteer local leaders.

Assessor's Report

The Board of Assessors respectfully submit the following report for the year 1923:

Total valuation of the Town	\$1,646,165.00
Total value of real estate assessed	1,435,518.00
Total value of personal property assessed....	210,647.00
Number of polls assessed	345
Number of residents assessed	320
Number of non-residents assessed	528
Number of dwelling houses assessed	405
Number of acres of land assessed	7296
Number of horses assessed	161
Number of cows assessed	264
Number of swine assessed	229
Number of fowl assessed	7211
Number of meat cattle other than cows	
assessed	42
Number of sheep assessed	5

AMOUNTS LEVIED FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:

Reconstruction of Bedford Street	\$ 2,000.00
Schools and Transportation	21,500.00
Highways and Bridges	4,500.00
Removal of Snow	2,700.00
Poor Department	1,200.00
Library	500.00
Cemeteries	700.00
Street Lights	1,075.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Health Department	75.00

Assessors Department	600.00
Tax Collector	500.00
Elections and Registrations	225.00
Inspector of Animals	125.00
Town Clerk	500.00
Forest Fires	700.00
Police Department	500.00
Town Hall Maintenance	1,000.00
Town Treasurer	200.00
State Aid	300.00
Legal Department	500.00
Moth Department	625.00
Tree Warden	500.00
Insurance	275.00
Notes coming due	1,000.00
Interest	1,500.00
Park Department	375.00
Unclassified accounts	150.00
Town Weigher	25.00
Tax Titles	150.00
Auditors'	75.00
Mothers' Aid	1,000.00
Macadam Streets	1,600.00
Inspector of Slaughtering	50.00
Reserve Fund	500.00
Furnishings for Town Hall	325.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	40.00
Selectmen's Department	750.00
Town Reports	200.00
Vocational Schools	300.00
Middlesex Bureau of Agriculture ...	250.00
Moving buildings from Park and setting up	4,000.00

\$53,190.00

State Tax	3,000.00
State Highway Tax	379.90
County Tax	1,846.17
Moth Tax	246.01
Overlayings	866.92
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	\$6,339.00
Town Appropriations	\$53,190.00
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	\$59,529.00
Amount voted by Town to be used against tax rate	\$3,735.04
Amount of Income Tax Receipts	2,265.95
Estimated Revenue for the coming year	8,424.01
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	\$14,425.00
Total amount to be raised	\$59,529.00
Total revenue	14,425.00
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	\$45,104.00
Less Poll Taxes	676.00
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	\$44,428.00

ABATEMENTS FOR 1923

World War Veterans on Poll Taxes	\$ 66.00
Spanish War Veterans on Poll Taxes	9.00
Poll abated old age	5.00
On Real Estate	\$ 177.70
On Personal Estate	80.73
On Real Estate for the year 1922	49.00
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Abatements for the year 1923	\$307.43
Reassessed on property for 1922	\$ 49.00
Reassessed on property for 1923	106.86
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	\$155.86

Total abatement on property	\$151.57
Whole number of assessed polls 348	1,690.00
Whole number of abatements on polls	80.00
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	\$1,610.00

Respectfully Submitted,

EDWARD D. BENNETT,
THOMAS W. POLLOCK,
WALTER M. WALCH,
Assessors.

Report of Selectmen

To the Citizens of the Town of Burlington:

We herewith submit for your consideration our annual report for the year ending December 31, 1923. The Board organized February 5th, and we at once took up our municipal duties.

In accordance with a vote passed at the Annual Town Meeting we applied to the Massachusetts Department of Public Works, Division of Highways, and the Middlesex County Commissioners under Section 34, Chapter 90 of the General Laws for assistance in continuing the reconstruction of Bedford street. As you will note in the financial report both parties contributed to this work, but due to the adverse conditions under which the road was built we have deemed it advisable not to accept this work until it is reshaped and rolled in the Spring.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that the snow plows for which money was appropriated have been purchased. We also will say that through the courtesy of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works, we have been loaned a snow plow which we have had attached to a truck. Therefore, we will be able to keep our streets in better condition than ever before.

We would like to state that we have petitioned the Department of Corporations and Taxation for the installation of an accounting system, under the provisions of Chapter 516, Acts of 1922, as voted at the Annual Town Meeting, but due to the fact that this system is being installed in a great many Towns throughout the State, the Director informs us that he will install our system as soon as he can conveniently

In concluding we will say that we have carried out the votes of the Town in every respect just as far as it was possible for us to do so.

Respectively submitted,

GEORGE McINTIRE,

RALPH R. McDONALD,

CHESTER H. GRAHAM,

Selectmen.

Financial Report

ASSESSORS

Cr.

By Revenue \$600.00

Dr.

Edward D. Bennett, salary	\$125.00	
Thomas W. Pollock, salary	115.00	
Walter M. Walsh, salary	115.00	
Nellie L. Bennett, Clerk	125.00	
J. F. Walsh, transportation	65.00	
E. Lillian Chaffin, copying transfers ..	30.00	
Wakefield Daily Item	8.25	
Davol Printing House	5.50	
Woburn Daily Times	7.00	
Edward D. Bennett, cash paid, stamps and express	4.25	
	<hr/>	\$600.00

AUDITORS

Cr.

By revenue \$75.00

Dr.

Joseph L. Foster, salary	\$25.00	
Henry A. Foster, salary	25.00	
Horace B. Skelton, salary	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$75.00

CEMETERIES

Cr.

By Revenue \$700.00

Dr.

George D. Getchell, labor	\$208.00
Francis Bannon, labor	337.75

Charles A. Nichols, labor	110.25	
Lester B. Skelton, labor	9.00	
Chester P. Knowles, labor	7.25	
Walter W. Skelton, labor	2.00	
Central Hardware Co.	21.25	
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		\$695.50
Balance, December 31, 1923		\$4.50

PERPETUAL CARE

	Cr.	
From invested funds		\$131.00
	Dr.	
George D. Getchell, care of lots		\$131.00

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

	Cr.	
By Revenue		\$500.00
	Dr.	
Charles T. Boston, salary	\$ 80.00	
William J. Pollock, salary	379.20	
Johnson & Johnson, conference with Collector	3.00	
Woburn Daily Times, tax bills	27.85	
Hobbs and Warren, supplies	9.95	
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		\$500.00

CONSTABLES AND POLICE

	Cr.	
By Revenue		\$500.00
	Cr.	
William J. Pollock, police duty	257.50	
William A. Bustead, police duty	22.00	
Ralph R. Macdonald, police duty	16.00	
Chester H. Graham, police duty	5.00	
Paul B. Hill, police duty	4.75	
Michael J. May, police duty	3.00	
Sidney C. Brown, police duty	1.00	

Johnson & Johnson, conferences and court proceedings with constables	77.00	
Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Co., supplies	34.14	
Auto List Publishing Co.	35.00	
Edwin A. Freeman, finger print photograph	11.22	
Orrin E. Bowman, use of truck	10.00	
Dr. J. M. Wilcox, medical services ...	3.00	
Woburn Hardware Co., supplies	2.80	
W. G. Fuller, use of team	2.50	
	<hr/>	\$484.91
Balance December 31, 1923		\$15.09

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION

Cr.

By Revenue	\$225.00
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Dr.

Selwyn H. Graham, Registrar	\$20.00	
Ralph M. MacDonald, Registrar	20.00	
George McIntire, Registrar	10.00	
Chester H. Graham, Registrar	10.00	
Orray S. Skelton, Moderator	26.00	
Otis C. Haven, Election officer	5.00	
Guy E. Reed, Election officer	5.00	
Henry A. Manning, Election officer ..	5.00	
Henry A. Foster, Election officer	5.00	
Andrews Print, 470 Ballots	10.00	
Winchester Star, 500 Ballots	3.00	
Woburn Daily Times, Printing matter	18.50	
Selwyn H. Graham, Cash paid for stamped envelopes	9.60	
Ralph R. McDonald, cash paid for stamped envelopes	4.12	
	<hr/>	\$151.22
Balance, December 31, 1923 ...		\$73.88

FOREST FIRES

Cr.

By Revenue	\$700.00
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Dr.

New England Fire Appliance Co.	\$300.00	
Eastern Drug Co., soda and acid	10.91	
Walter W. Skelton, Fighting fire and use of truck	61.10	
Lester B. Skelton, Fighting fire	10.50	
Chester P. Knowles, Fighting fire	30.00	
Frank Bannon, Fighting fire	14.00	
David E. Barnum, Fighting fire	3.00	
Gove Sleeper, Fighting fire	8.00	
Frank Folger, Fighting fire	2.00	
Paul Hill, Fighting fire	1.00	
George W. Beard, Fighting fire	1.00	
Ralph E. Knowles, Fighting fire	3.50	
Horace B. Skelton, Fighting fire	5.50	
Chester Graham, Fighting fire	11.00	
Harold Field, Fighting fire	5.00	
Charles A. Nichols, Fighting fire	5.00	
Charles T. Boston, Fighting fire	3.00	
Charles B. Skelton, Fighting fire	5.00	
C. H. Perry, Fighting fire and use of truck	7.50	
Woburn Firemen's Relief Association	75.00	
		\$562.01
Balance, December 31, 1923 ...		\$137.99

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Cr.

By Revenue	\$75.00
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Dr.

George McIntire, salary	\$25.00	
Chester H. Graham, salary	25.00	
Ralph R. MacDonald, salary	25.00	
		\$75.00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Cr.

By Revenue	\$4500.00
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Dr.

C. T. Boston, labor	\$522.19	
T. I. Reed, labor	20.00	
E. Vidito, labor	122.75	
Charles Gill, labor	24.00	
F. W. Richardson, labor	228.75	
Eli B. Dinsmore, labor	258.75	
Wm. Cronin, labor	158.75	
George McCarthy, labor	87.25	
E. Andrilli, labor	246.00	
Charles A. Nichols, labor	120.00	
Charles B. Skelton, labor	16.00	
		\$1804.44

TEAMS

C. T. Boston	\$462.84	
F. W. Richardson	257.34	
T. I. Reed	22.50	
		\$742.68

GRAVEL

O. H. Bicknell	\$3.45	
Otis C. Haven	6.75	
F. G. Hamilton	22.50	
John G. Winn	16.50	
F. M. Pushee	18.75	
George H. Reed	26.40	
L. A. Nassano	2.25	
Otis Simonds	11.25	
O. E. Bowman	3.75	
		\$111.60

MATERIAL

C. T. Boston, cash paid for supplies	\$4.38
New England Road Machinery Co...	57.80
Lexington Lumber Co.	40.00

E. G. Barker Lumber Co.	233.37	
Graham Brothers, posts	61.20	
New England Metal Culvert Co.	41.58	
W. F. Gamester	12.00	
Central Hardware Co.	13.60	
L. P. Palmer & Son	96.25	
Barbour, Stockwell Co.	29.50	
Comer Trucking Co.	45.00	
George McIntire, posts	\$3.00	
Cummings & Chute	9.50	
Luigi C. Carchia, use of steam roller.	172.00	
	<hr/>	\$819.18
Total		\$3,477.90
Balance, December 31, 1923		\$1,022.10

INTEREST

Cr.

By Revenue	\$1,500.00
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Dr.

Tanners National Bank	\$1,069.76	
Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank ..	335.03	
	<hr/>	\$1,404.79
Balance, December 31, 1923		95.21

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Cr.

By Revenue	\$125.00
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Dr.

F. Holden Smith	\$125.00
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INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Cr.

By Revenue	\$50.00
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Dr.

Orray S. Skelton, Inspector	\$5.00	
George McIntire	16.00	
	<hr/>	\$21.00
Balance, December 31, 1923		\$29.00

INSURANCE

Cr.	
By Revenue	\$275.00
Dr.	
S. B. Goddard & Son, Treasurer's	
Dr.	
Bond	\$40.00
S. B. GODDARD & Son, Collector's	
Bond	100.00
S. B. Goddard & Son, Insurance	135.00
	<hr/> \$275.00

LEGAL DEPARTMENT

Cr.	
By Revenue	\$500.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund ....	.30
	<hr/> \$500.30

Dr.	
Johnson & Johnson	\$500.30

LIBRARY

Cr.	
By Revenue	\$500.00
Income from Simonds' Trust Fund ..	40.00
	<hr/> \$540.00

Dr.	
Nettie R. Foster, salary	\$180.00
Nettie R. Foster, cleaning Library ..	5.00
Nettie R. Foster, cash paid	10.30
Henry A. Manning, cash paid for	
magazines	47.65
Henry A. Manning, wood	18.50
Robert McLaughlin, labor	5.00
Robert McLaughlin, cash paid, sharpen-	
ing mower	1.25
George D. Getchell, floor oil and labor	4.30
Andrews Print	3.50
Edison Electric Illuminating Co. ...	11.60

J. F. Winn & Co., coal	32.09	
Woburn Hardware Co., supplies	4.35	
Penn Metal Co., metal ceiling	170.00	
Houghton & Dutton Co., books	27.40	
	<hr/>	\$520.94
Balance, December 31, 1923		19.06

MEMORIAL DAY

Cr.

By Revenue	\$100.00
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Dr.

Jacobs Whitecomb Co.	\$8.75	
Rev. C. H. Washburn	25.00	
A. F. Anderson, plants	33.00	
Choir	10.00	
Hart & Co. express .....	.40	
Moving Chairs	3.00	
Telephones and transportation	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$85.15
Balance, December 31, 1923		\$14.85

PARK DEPARTMENT

Cr.

By Revenue	\$375.00
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Dr.

Custance Bros., cement cover for well	\$33.32	
R. W. Brown, soda	19.50	
Newton-Park Farm, spraying trees .	6.88	
Central Hardware Co.,	16.25	
M. H. C. Nichols, sweeping chimneys	15.00	
Charles B. Skelton, labor	33.50	
Charles A. Nichols, labor	33.50	
C. T. Boston, labor	\$8.00	
Fred F. Rogan, labor	8.00	
Wm. J. Pollock, labor	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$177.95
Balance, December 31, 1923		197.05

MOTHERS' AID

Cr.

By Revenue	\$1,000.00
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Dr.

Dr. A. G. Israelian, medical attendance	\$9.00	
George McIntire, wood	69.00	
Cash paid	780.00	
		\$858.00
Balance, December 31, 1923		\$142.00

MIDDLESEX COUNTY BUREAU OF AGRICULTURE

Cr.

By Revenue	\$250.00
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Dr.

County Bureau Demonstration Work	\$250.00
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MOTH DEPARTMENT

Cr.

By Revenue	\$625.00
Town's Liability	608.36

Balance, December 31, 1923	\$16.64
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Town's liability	\$608.36	
Due from property owners	255.60	
State Highway Work	202.17	
		\$1,066.13

Walter W. Skelton, labor	\$114.00
Chester P. Knowles, labor	117.00
William J. Pollock, labor	29.50
Lester B. Skelton, labor	50.00
Frank Bannon, labor	58.00
Forrest Foster, labor	50.00
Eli B. Dinsmore, labor	64.00
Elijah Vidito, labor	64.00
F. W. Richardson, team	136.00
George McIntire, hauling lead	8.00
Walter W. Skelton, cash paid for freight	5.77

Walter W. Skelton, use of team	73.75	
Walter W. Skelton, supplies	38.40	
	<hr/>	808.42

To be returned to State for supplies..		\$257.71
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POOR DEPARTMENT

Cr.

By Revenue		\$1,200.00
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Dr.

Outside Relief	\$520.00	
George McIntire, wood	48.00	
C. M. Munroe,, clothes	4.50	
O. A. Sanderson, supplies	11.53	
Ella M. Foster, Board of Poor	54.00	
Dr. E. J. Alley, professional services	14.00	
Dr. J. M. Wilcox, professional services	10.00	
Choate Memorial Hospital	68.50	
City of Boston, support of poor	114.28	
Holland Brothers, use of ambulance ..	15.00	
City of Woburn, support of poor	76.00	
George McIntire, salary	35.00	
Chester H. Graham, salary	35.00	
Ralph R. MacDonald, salary	35.00	
Henry A. Foster, salary	35.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,075.81
Balance, December 31, 1923		\$124.19

RECONSTRUCTION OF BEDFORD STREET

Cr.

By Revenue	\$2,000.00	
Received from the Commonwealth ..	3,500.00	
Received from the County	3,500.00	
Due from the Commonwealth	500.00	
Due from the County	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$10,000.00

Dr.

Sweeney Motor Trucking Co.		\$6,405.54
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Balance, December 31, 1923	\$3,594.46
Due Contractor, December 31, 1923, but held as security against con- dition of road	\$3,043.26

REPAIRING MACADAM ROADS

Cr.

By Revenue	\$1,600.00	
Received from the Commonwealth ..	1,600.00	
Received from the County	429.21	
..		<hr/>
		\$3,629.21

Dr.

C. T. Boston	\$223.25	
Eli B. Dinsmore	153.00	
Elijah Vidito	16.00	
Charles Gill	12.00	
Wm. Cronin	60.00	
F. W. Richardson	80.50	
E. Andrilli	139.00	
Charless A. Nichols	46.00	
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		\$729.75

TEAMS

Charles T. Boston	\$190.00	
Fred W. Richardson	91.93	
George McIntire, use of truck	100.00	
		<hr/>
		381.93

MATERIAL

General Crushed Stone Co.	\$79.26
The Barrett Co.	1,672.51
James Gordon	400.00
New England Road Machinery Co. ..	120.00
George McIntire, hauling stone and tarvia	88.50
W. F. Gamester	26.00
Cummings & Chute	42.85

C. T. Boston, cash paid for freight . . .	9.41	
Oney Zesewitz	72.00	
Oney Zesewitz, Jr.	7.00	
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		\$2,517.53
Total		\$3,629.21

REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE

Cr.		
By Revenue		\$2,700.00
Dr.		
George W. Bustead, labor and team .	\$154.50	
Charles B. Skelton, labor	24.88	
Charles A. Nichols, labor	14.00	
Joseph Dessault, labor	20.38	
Walter S. McIntire, labor and team . .	255.00	
Fred F. Rogan,, labor	30.25	
Charles T. Boston, labor and team .	210.00	
John Graham, labor and team	226.50	
William A. Bustead, labor and team.	50.25	
Walter Fallon, labor	2.50	
Ralph R. MacDonald, labor	10.50	
Frank Brewer, labor	8.00	
J. Gordon Brewer, labor	4.75	
William A. Stearns, labor	2.50	
Chester Miles, labor	4.50	
R. A. Twining, labor	3.25	
Joseph Potsavich, labor	5.75	
Arthur Santos, labor	\$2.50	
Ned Henderson, labor	2.50	
John Moglia, labor	45.50	
Louis Nassano, labor	33.00	
Alfred Moglia, labor	\$50.75	
David E. Barnum, labor and team . .	112.25	
George McIntire, labor and team	74.50	
T. I. Reed, labor and team	75.38	
Harry Breen, labor and team	113.00	
Andrew Peterson, labor	41.00	

E. A. Chandler, labor	6.25	
Charles Gill, labor	5.75	
Maurice Sellers, labor	1.00	
James A. Bustead,	3.50	
Chester Knowles, labor	8.75	
Selwyn Graham, labor and team	67.50	
Ralph Knowles, labor	7.00	
Frank Bannon, labor	27.50	
James Kenney, labor	32.50	
James Pattison, labor and team	204.00	
C. Boyd, labor	20.00	
A. Hammond, labor	46.00	
Carl Linman, labor	4.00	
Eli B. Dinsmore, labor	6.50	
Henry Frederickson, labor	17.50	
Harry Bennett, labor	18.00	
O. E. Bowman, labor and team	55.00	
Antonio Catino, labor	38.25	
P. C. Johnson, labor	90.00	
P. J. Keating, labor	21.00	
John H. Millican, labor and team ...	96.00	
Lester B. Skelton, labor	10.75	
Eston Chapman, labor	6.00	
Woodford Chapman, labor	8.00	
Walter W. Skelton, labor	4.50	
David Lundin, labor	50.00	
Albert D. Grover, labor	8.00	
Horace B. Skelton, labor	3.00	
Arthur Skelton, labor	12.00	
New England Road Machinery Co. ..	180.00	
Freight	13.39	
		<hr/> \$2,649.53
Balance, December 31, 1923		50.47

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Cr.

By Revenue	\$21,500.00
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Dr.

SALARIES

Linda C. Smith	\$1,490.00
Cora McIntire	920.00
Martha J. Mower	1,200.00
Elva J. Batchelder	1,200.00
Mabel F. Cowan	1,300.00
Dorothy Graham	\$400.00
Olive S. Davies	280.00
Eugene C. Vining, Supt.	600.00
Bernice E. Newhall	90.00
Gertrude J. Nason	220.00
Mildred B. McKeen	150.00
William J. Pollock, janitor	685.02
George D. Getchell, janitor	120.00
Ellen B. Duncan	180.00
Dr. J. M. Wilcox, school physician ..	75.00
Selwyn H. Graham, services as committee	33.33
James McLaughlin, services as committee	30.56
Lilla M. Dexter, services as committee	22.22
Joseph M. Howe, services as committee	2.78
Thomas W. Crawford, services as committee	5.56
Eugene C. Vining, secretary	50.00
\$9,054.47	

TRANSPORTATION

William A. Bustead	\$4,360.00
Josseph M. Howe	750.00
E. Frederickson	137.25
B. J. Harkin	116.25

Orrin E. Bowman	69.19	
Albert D. Grover	3.30	
Lester McElhinney	2.50	
	<hr/>	\$5,438.49

FUEL

F. A. Osterman Coal Co., coal	299.54	
J. F. Winn & Co., coal	384.16	
Cummings & Chute, coal	34.05	
W. S. McIntire, wood	68.00	
George McIntire, wood	36.00	
Selwyn H. Graham, wood	14.00	
	<hr/>	\$835.75

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

City of Woburn	\$3,427.51	
Town of Lexington	312.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,739.51

SUPPLIES

E. E. Babb & Co.	\$177.70
J. L. Hammett Co.	174.69
Little Brown & Co.	4.02
McLaughlin & Dennison	5.40
Ginn & Co.	100.02
American Book Co.	20.40
Central Hardware Co.	4.22
O. A. Sanderson	2.77
H. I. Dallman Co.	6.90
Atlantic Monthly Press	26.10
Educational Music Bureau	1.00
Kershaws Music Store	11.34
Adams & Co.	3.25
Bernice E. Newhall, needles and pins	2.22
Kettell Blake & Co.	28.60
Reformatory for Women, flag	4.09
Massachusetts State Prison, dusters .	2.58
Houghton Mifflin Co.....	22.79
Heywood Wakefield Co.	\$685.60

Martin Diploma Co.	8.00	
Milton Bradley Co.	110.93	
Silver Burdett & Co.	8.33	
John C. Winston Co.	9.04	
Woburn Hardware Co.	14.58	
The MacMillan Co.	15.76	
Perry Mason Co.	1.45	
The A. N. Palmer Co.	8.90	
Warwick & York	3.15	
Thompson Hardware Co.	1.50	
F. W. Woolworth Co. ....	.15	
Library Bureau	4.37	
Woburn Daily Times	1.25	
F. F. Ambrose & Co.	13.02	
Selwyn H. Graham, cash paid for supplies	76.12	
Boston Music Co.	1.29	
		<hr/> \$1,561.53

MISCELLANEOUS

Eugene C. Vining, transportation and expenses	\$ 45.50
Joseph R. Wheaton, labor and material	187.89
Charles V. Blaisdell, teaming coal ...	52.84
Woburn Daily Times, 40 school reports	16.00
Charles T. Boston, cleaning cesspool	2.00
W. G. Fuller, cleaning tanks	11.50
W. G. Stretton, labor	33.50
Massachusetts Tuberculosis League ..	1.13
S. C. Brown, express and cash paid ..	7.70
Joseph Breck & Sons, lawn mower ..	15.50
Ellen B. Duncan, expenses	4.40
Linda C. Smith, postage .....	.46
Mildred B. McKeen, orchestra	14.00
Paul B. Hill, labor and material	35.52
Edward Caldwell, reseating chairs ..	7.75

Sarah J. Bustead, school census	20.00	
Carl Larson, labor on furniture	239.50	
Masury Young Co. 5 gals. disinfectant	7.50	
Henry Billauer, repairing clocks	10.00	
Wm. J. Pollock, cash paid	2.00	
Edison Electric Illuminating Co.	46.11	
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.	51.30	
	<hr/>	\$812.10
Total		\$21441.85
Balance, December 31, 1923 ...		\$58.15

SCHOOL BUILDING ADDITION AND ALTERATION

Cr.

By Revenue, 1922	\$4,000.00	
Received from the Simond's Trustees	4,000.00	
Received from Bonds	42,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$50,000.00

Dr.

Custance Brothers, Building Contract and Extras	\$39,334.10	
Stone-Underhill Heating and Ventila- tion Co., Heating and Ventila- tion Contract	9,950.00	
Joseph Potsavich, Roof Ladder	30.00	
Allen Shade Holder Co. Shades	289.32	
Paul B. Hill, Cash paid and service ..	66.60	
Selwyn H. Graham, Cash paid and services	75.00	
Lillian A. MacDonald, Typewriting ..	10.00	
Edmund C. Sanderson, Extension Lights	6.55	
Edison Electric Illumination Co., Excess charge on Bulbs	14.40	
	<hr/>	\$49,775.97
Balance, December 31, 1923 ...		\$224.03

SALE OF SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS

Cr.		
Received for sale of bonds, Premium	\$420.00	
Received from interest on account ..	200.25	
	<hr/>	\$620.25
Dr.		
Old Colony Trust Co.	\$200.00	
Balance, December 31, 1923 ..		\$420.25

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Cr.		
By Revenue		\$750.00
Dr.		
George McIntire, salary	\$181.34	
Chester H. Graham, salary	181.33	
Ralph R. MacDonald, salary	200.00	
Henry A. Foster, clerk	181.33	
James McLaughlin, Attesting papers	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$750.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Cr.		
By Revenue	\$40.00.	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	51.50	
	<hr/>	\$91.50
Dr.		
W. G. Fuller, salary	\$35.00	
W. G. Fuller, cash paid on freight and express	1.15	
L. E. Gurley Co.	35.39	
Dover Stamping Co.	19.31	
Hobbs & Warren65	
	<hr/>	91.50

STREET LIGHTS

Cr.

By Revenue	\$1,075.00
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Dr.

Edison Electric Illuminating Co.	\$930.13
Balance, December 31, 1923 ...	\$144.87

STATE AID

Cr.

By Revenue	\$300.00
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Dr.

Cash paid	\$174.00
Cash paid Soldiers Aid	25.00
	\$199.00
Balance, December 31, 1923 ..	\$101.00

TAX TITLES

Cr.

By Revenue	\$150.00
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Dr.

George McIntire, cash paid recording deeds	\$74.40
Balance, December 31, 1923 ..	\$75.60

TOWN HALL FURNISHINGS

Cr.

By Revenue	\$325.00
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Dr.

Burroughs Adding Machine C.	\$294.00
Edward Caldwell Co.	22.20
	\$316.20
Balance, December 31, 1923 ..	\$8.80

TOWN HALL NOTE

Cr.

By Revenue	\$1,000.00
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Dr.

Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank ..	\$1,000.00
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TOWN REPORTS

Cr.

By Revenue	\$200.00
Transferred from Reserved Fund	40.00
	\$240.00

Dr.

Woburn Daily Times	\$240.00
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STATE TAX

Cr.

By Revenue	\$3,000.00
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Dr.

Commonwealth	\$3,000.00
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COUNTY TAX

Cr.

By Revenue	\$1,846.17
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Dr.

County of Middlesex	\$1,846.17
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STATE HIGHWAY TAX

Cr.

By Revenue	\$379.90
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Dr.

Commonwealth	\$379.90
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TOWN CLERK

Cr.

By Revenue	\$500.00
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Dr.

Selwyn H. Graham, salary	\$399.65
Hobbs & Warren	26.70
P. B. Murphy	6.65
Yawman & Erbe Co.	67.00
	\$500.00

TOWN WEIGHER

Cr.

By Revenue	\$25.00
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Dr.

George D. Getchell, salary	\$25.00
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TREASURER

Cr.

By Revenue \$200.00

Dr.

Walter S. McIntire, salary \$33.33

Orray S. Skelton, salary 166.67

 \$200.00

TREE WARDEN

Cr.

By Revenue \$500.00

Dr.

Nathan T. Soper, labor \$249.00

William J. Pollock, labor 20.00

Lester B. Skelton, labor 74.00

Frank Bannon, labor 64.00

Walter W. Skelton, labor 8.00

Chester P. Knowles, labor 6.00

J. L. Fuller, supplies 15.00

Central Hardware Co., supplies 16.15

 \$452.15

Balance, December 31, 1923 .. \$47.85

TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE

Cr.

By Revenue \$1,000.00

Dr.

C. T. Boston, janitor \$400.00

Middlesex Coal & Grain Co. 318.49

Edison Electric Illuminating Co. .. 100.65

New England Telephone and
Telegraph Co. 31.16

Central Hardware Co. 18.95

O. A. Sanderson 1.88

W. S. McIntire, wood 9.00

Fred A. Bonin 5.50

Commissioner of Public Safety 2.00

Shaw and Campbell 3.65

A. W. Nichols, cash paid for dishes ..	16.00	
J. L. Boston, cash paid repairing lock	2.00	
C. T. Boston, cash paid for supplies ..	3.58	
Paul B. Hill, labor and supplies	35.04	
W. T. Burnes .....	.75	
Morris Ireland Safe Co.	15.00	
George D. Getchell, labor	2.00	
F. M. Pimentel	2.00	
C. T. Boston	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$992.65
Balance, December 31, 1923 ..		\$7.35

UNCLASSIFIED ACCOUNT

Cr.

By Revenue	\$150.00	
Transferred from reserve fund	19.96	
	<hr/>	\$169.96

Dr.

Woburn Daily Times	\$58.35	
Hobbs and Warren	7.86	
Selwyn H. Graham, returning births, deaths and marriages	32.00	
R. R. MacDonald, cash paid for stamps	3.00	
E. B. Parke, cash paid for stenographer	2.00	
Director of Accounts, certifying notes	10.00	
Ralph R. MacDonald, distributing By Laws	10.00	
Paul B. Hill, distributing By Laws and transportation	25.00	
Robert McLaughlin, ringing bell	3.00	
Malden News Co.	6.75	
Globe Newspaper Co.	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$168.96

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Cr.

By Revenue	\$300.00
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Dr.

City of Somerville, tuition	\$242.25	
City of Boston, tuition	10.80	
		\$253.05
Balance, December 31, 1923 ..		\$46.95

MOVING PARK BUILDINGS

Cr.

By Revenue	\$4,000.00	
Received from Commonwealth	1,260.00	
		\$5,260.00

Dr.

W. H. Davis	\$43.45	
James Gordon	5,216.55	
		\$5,260.50

RESERVE FUND

Cr.

By Revenue	\$500.00
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Dr.

Transferred to Legal Department30
Transferred to Sealer of Weights and Measures	51.50
Transferred to Printing Town Reports	40.00
Transferred to Unclassified Accounts	19.96
	\$111.76
Balance December 31, 1923	\$388.24

REVENUE FUND

Department Balances	\$3,240.59
W. J. Pollock, fees, summonses, etc. ..	43.00
State Treas., Mother Aid	262.74
State Treas., Corporation Tax	318.36
State Treas., Income Tax, Balance ..	225.25
State Treas., National Bank Tax ....	.67

State Treas., Mass. School Fund	140.96
State Treas., Inspection of Animals ..	62.50
State Treas., Civilian War Poll Tax ..	15.00
State Treas., Tuition of Children	202.94
State Treas., Tuition of High School Pupils	1,762.50
State Treas., Transportation of Pupils	2,319.40
State Treas., School Superintendency	364.03
State Treas., State Aid	216.00
State Treas., Refund of dog licenses,	148.03
City of Boston, Poor Dept.	237.51
City of Boston, School Dept.	22.05
City of Woburn, Outside Relief,	177.33
Fourth District Court Fines	390.00
Rent of Hall	370.00
Cemetery Dept., Sales	115.00
Interest 1921	456.31
Interest 1922	226.53
Park Department, Receipts	99.00
Library Department, Fines	4.85
School Department, Refund and Sales	10.10
Tanners' Bank, Rebate on note,	33.98
George McIntire, Sale of Barrell	5.00
Board of Health, Permit	1.00
Town Clerk, Auctioneer's License, ..	2.00
Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co.	125.00
A. A. Garon, Refund	5.00
E. M. Peters, Balance	21.00
Cook, Borden Co., Damages,	50.00
William McCafferty, License	50.00
Sealer's Department, Fees	7.90
Town Weigher	1.60

P. B. Hill, Permits	16.00	
Interest on Deposit	26.35	
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	\$11,775.48	
Used by the Assessors	\$8,424.01	
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		\$3,351.47

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Cash in Bank and Treasury	\$1,794.34	
Due from Collector, 1921	24.84	
Due from Collector, 1922	6,468.14	
Due from Collector, 1923	20,061.78	
Due from Property Owners	255.60	
Due for Mothers' Aid	430.96	
Due from City of Boston	629.14	
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		\$29,664.80
Tanner's National Bank Notes	\$17,500.00	
Town Hall Debt	7,000.00	
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		\$24,500.00
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Balance in favor of the Town		\$5,164.80
To the Citizens of Burlington:		

We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer and they balance exactly.

JOSEPH L. FOSTER.
HENRY A. FOSTER,
HORACE B. SKELTON.

Report of Constable

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen :

Burlington, Mass.

Gentlemen :

I herewith submit my report as Constable for the year 1923.

There were 15 arrests. Two for murder. One for carrying a concealed weapon. Three for operating motor vehicles while under the influence of liquor. Two for assault and battery. One for violation of the automobile laws. One for keeping and exposing liquor. One for larceny. Four for intoxication.

There were several automobile accidents, numerous police calls, **investigations, etc., all properly** attended to.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. POLLOCK,
Constable.

Treasurer's Report

Year ending December 31, 1923

Balance in Treasury, Jan. 1, 1923 ..	\$1,516.42
C. T. Boston, Collector, Tax of 1922.	1,096.37
C. T. Boston, Collector, Poll Tax, 1922	5.00
C. T. Boston, Collector, Tax 1921....	1,440.99
C. T. Boston, Collector, Tax 1920	191.50
W. J. Pollock, Collector, Tax 1923 ..	25,904.88
W. J. Pollock, Collector,	
Poll Tax 1923	1,531.00
W. J. Pollock, Collector, Tax 1922 ..	5,037.11
W. J. Pollock, Collector, Tax 1921 ..	4,923.11
W. J. Pollock, Collector, Tax 1920 ...	21.40
W. J. Pollock, Collector, sale of land	11.90
W. J. Pollock, Collector, land redeemed	24.83
W. J. Pollock, Collector, Fees,.....	
summonses, etc.	43.00
State Treasurer, Mothers' Aid	262.74
State Treasurer, Corporation Tax,	
public service 1922.....	76.60
State Treasurer, Corporation Tax,	
public service 1923	119.54
State Treasurer, Corporation Tax,	
business	121.56
State Treasurer, Corporation Tax ...	.66
State Treasurer, Income Tax 1923 ..	100.00
State Treasurer, Income Tax, General	
Purposes	1,138.45
State Treasurer, Income Tax, General	
School Fund	1,060.00

State Treasurer Income Tax 1922 ...	112.50
State Treasurer, Income Tax, previous years	80.25
State Treasurer, National Bank Tax ..	.67
State Treasurer, Mass. School fund ..	140.96
State Treasurer, Moth Department ..	202.17
State Treasurer, Inspection of Animals	62.50
State Treasurer, Civilian War Poll Tax, 1922	15.00
State Treasurer, Oiling Macadam Streets	1,400.00
State Treasurer, Tuition of Children .	202.94
State Treasurer, Tuition of High School pupils	1,762.50
State Treasurer, Transportation of pupils	2,319.40
State Treasurer, School Superinten- dency	364.03
State Treasurer, Highway Account ..	3,700.00
State Treasurer, State Aid	216.00
State Treasurer, Moving Park Bldgs.	1,260.00
County Treasurer, Road Repairs, (Chapter 120, Acts 1921)	30.30
County Treasurer, Refund Dog License,	148.03
County Treasurer, Highway Account,	3,500.00
County Treasurer, Oiling Certain Streets,	429.33
City of Boston, Poor Dept.,	237.51
City of Boston, School Dept.,	22.05
City of Woburn, Outside Relief,	177.33
Fourth District Court, Fines,	390.00
Burlington Grange, Rent of Hall 1922,	20.00
Burlington Grange, Rent of Hall 1923,	44.00
C. T. Boston, Rent for Hall,	306.00

Cemetery, Dept., Sale of	
lots and graves,	106.00
Cemetery Dept., Sale of wood,	9.00
Cemetery Dept., Income of	
invested funds,	131.00
Park Dept., Rent,	96.00
Park Dept., Sale of Hay,	3.00
Library Dept., Fines,	4.85
Library Dept., Income from trust fund	40.00
School Dept., Refund of salary,	10.00
School Dept., Sale of book, .....	.10
Tanners' Bank, Rebate on interest, ..	33.98
Board of Health, Permit,	1.00
Town Clerk, Auctioneer's License, ..	2.00
Eastern Middlesex Street Railway ...	125.00
A. A. Garon, Refund on auto accident,	5.00
E. M. Peters, Balance on	
insurance account,	21.00
Cook, Borden, Damage to fence,	50.00
William McCafferty, License	
for Slaughtering,	50.00
Sealers' Dept., Fees,	7.90
Town Weigher, Fees,	1.60
P. B. Hill, Building Permits	16.00
George McIntire, Sale of Barrell,	
Police Dept.,	5.00
Interest on Deposits,	26.35
Premium on School Building Bonds,	420.00
Interest on School Bldg. account,	200.25
W. W. Skelton, Moth Dept.,	
Private work,	90.06
Simonds Trustees, School Addition,	4,000.00
Sale of Bonds, School Addition,	4,200.00
Tanners National Bank, Note dated	
January 20, due July 20,	3,400.00

Tanners National Bank, Note dated March 26, due November 26,	20,000.00
Tanners National Bank, Note dated July 2, due March 2, 1924,	10,000.00
Tanners National Bank, Note dated September 25, due May 25, 1924,	7,500.00
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	\$ 150,125.60

PAID ON APPROVAL OF SELECTMEN

State Tax	\$3,000.00
State Highway Tax	379.90
State Moth Tax	246.01
State Soldiers' Exemption	10.14
State Civilian War Poll Tax	1,038.00
County Tax	1,846.17
Assessors' Dept.	600.00
Auditors' Dept.	75.00
Cemetery Dept.	695.50
Cemetery Dept. Perpetual Care	131.00
Election and Registration	151.22
Forest Fire	562.01
Highways and Bridges	3,477.90
Health Dept.	75.00
Interest Dept.	1,404.79
Inspection of Animals	125.00
Insurance	275.00
Inspector of Slaughtering	21.00
Legal Dept.	500.30
Library Dept.	520.94
Memorial Day	85.15
Middlesex Farm Bureau	250.00
Moth Dept	808.42
Macadam Streets	3,629.21
Mothers' Aid	858.00

Moving Park Bldgs.	5,260.00
Notes Coming Due	1,000.00
Park Department	177.95
Police Department	484.91
Poor Department	1,075.81
Rebuilding Bedford Street	6,405.54
Snow and Ice	2,649.53
Selectmen's Department	750.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	91.50
Schools and transportation	21,441.85
State Aid	174.00
Soldier's Aid	25.00
Street Lighting	930.13
Tax Collector	500.00
Tax Titles	74.40
Town Weigher	25.00
Town Clerk	500.00
Town Hall Maintenance	992.65
Town Hall Furnishings	316.20
Treasurer	200.00
Tree Warden	452.15
Town Reports	240.00
Unclassified Account	169.96
Vocational School	253.05
Old Colony Trust Co., Printing Bonds	200.00
School Building Account	49,775.97
Tanner's Nat'l Bank, Note, Mar. 27,	10,000.00
Tanner's Nat'l Bank, Note July, 20,	3,400.00
Tanner's Nat'l Bank, Note Nov. 26,	20,000.00
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	\$148,331.26
Balance in treasury, Dec. 31, 1923, ..	\$1,794.34
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	\$150,125.60

TRUST FUNDS HELD BY THE TOWN DEPOSITED IN WOBURN FIVE CENTS SAVINGS BANK

David Simonds, Public Library	\$1,060.00	
Interest to January 1924	437.23	
		\$1,497.23

CEMETERY, FOR PERPETUAL CARE

J. H. Walker	\$75.00	
Interest to January 1924	11.10	
		\$86.10
Nathan Blanchard and Samuel Sewall	\$200.00	
Interest to January 1924	35.00	
		\$235.00
Silas Cutler	\$100.00	
Interest to January 1924	35.33	
		\$135.33
William B. Hunt	\$194.24	
Interest to January 1924	95.22	
		\$289.46
Stillman H. Church	\$50.00	
Interest to January 1924	6.22	
		\$56.22
Charles E. Marion	\$100.00	
Interest to January 1924	27.31	
		\$127.31
Otis Cutler	\$100.00	
Interest to January 1924	16.95	
		\$116.95
Jonathan Simonds	\$100.00	
Interest to January 1924	21.60	
		\$121.60
Isiah Longfellow	\$100.00	
Interest to January 1924	26.49	
		\$126.49

Charles H. Walker,	\$200.00	
Interest to January 1924	74.63	
	<hr/>	\$274.63
John, Abner and Elijah Marion	\$225.00	
Interest to January 1924	33.28	
	<hr/>	\$258.28
Abel Simonds	\$100.00	
Interest to January 1924	20.12	
	<hr/>	\$120.12
Isiah and Thomas I. Reed	\$300.00	
Interest to January 1924	473.18	
	<hr/>	\$773.18
William Winn, Bequest	\$100.00	
Interest to January 1924	34.37	
	<hr/>	\$134.37
Charles McIntire	\$200.00	
Interest to January 1924	88.44	
	<hr/>	\$288.44
David Skelton	\$100.00	
Interest to January 1924	43.03	
	<hr/>	\$143.03
D. Warner Danforth	\$220.00	
Interest to January 1924	43.96	
	<hr/>	\$263.96
Josephine Hendley	\$300.00	
Interest to January 1924	30.51	
	<hr/>	\$330.51
Addie M. Blodgett	\$100.00	
Interest to January 1924	46.23	
	<hr/>	\$146.23
Celia L. H. Marion	\$100.00	
Interest to January 1924	18.17	
	<hr/>	\$118.17
Abbie Clement	\$115.00	
Interest to January 1924	75.81	
	<hr/>	\$190.81

Jonathan and Charlotte Reed	\$100.00	
Interest to January 1924	14.19	
	<hr/>	\$114.19
Joseph and Charles Butters	\$125.00	
Interest to January 1924	23.75	
	<hr/>	\$148.75
W. J. C. Semple	\$50.00	
Interest to January 1924	10.21	
	<hr/>	\$60.21
Elizabeth Shedd	\$100.00	
Interest to January 1924	20.66	
	<hr/>	\$120.66
Henry A. Manning	\$150.00	
Interest to January 1924	20.87	
	<hr/>	\$170.87
Henry H. Nichols	\$225.00	
Interest to January 1924	24.42	
	<hr/>	\$249.42
Waldo F. Skelton	\$100.00	
Interest to January 1924	19.72	
	<hr/>	\$119.72
George Gleason	\$100.00	
Interest to January 1924	5.69	
	<hr/>	\$105.69
Edward Reed	\$100.00	
Interest to January 1924	10.67	
	<hr/>	\$110.67
Hugh Stewart	\$200.00	
Interest to January 1924	30.65	
	<hr/>	\$230.65
Charles Marion	\$100.00	
Interest to January 1924	9.34	
	<hr/>	\$109.34
Wyman Skelton	\$100.00	
Interest to January 1924	15.82	
	<hr/>	\$115.82

George H. Bennett	\$100.00	
Interest to January 1924	12.94	
	<hr/>	112.94
Catherine Rogan	\$100.00	
Interest to January 1924	6.20	
	<hr/>	\$106.20
Nathan Simonds	\$100.00	
Interest to January 1924	5.86	
	<hr/>	\$105.86
Marion and Staples	\$200.00	
Interest to January 1924	9.83	
	<hr/>	\$209.83
Mary Graham Hammond	\$125.00	
Interest to January 1924	5.78	
	<hr/>	\$130.78
Martha Nesmith	\$100.00	
Interest to January 1924	3.33	
	<hr/>	\$103.33

Report of Superintendent of Cemeteries

I herewith submit my annual report from January 1, 1923 to December 31, 1923.

The regular yearly work has been done on lots and avenues as in former years.

New lots have been sold to the following people. Lot No. 168 to Gorden Brewer; Lot No. 264 to Ralph MacDonald; Lot No. 256 to O. S. Bowman, also John Hern has sold his lot to Dr. Heaton.

We have had to cut the rest of the dead chestnut trees.

New monumental work has been erected to the amount of about six hundred dollars, the customary work has been done on perpetual care lots.

Funds deposited with town treasurer through the cemetery commission for perpetual care as follows, Mrs. Mary Graham Hammond, Lot No. 267 one hundred and twenty five dollars. Mrs. T. Nesmith, Lot No. 62 one hundred dollars.

We have had fifteen interments in Chestnut Hill Cemetery this year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE D. GETCHELL,
Superintendent and clerk.

Report of School House Building Committee

• The vote of the Town authorizing the building of the addition to the school house at Center and Sears Streets was somewhat broad, but despite that fact there was a general feeling among the voters that the original plans, as drawn under the direction of a previous Committee should be followed insofar as practical, and with that feeling in view, we started our task without the services of an architect. This required a little closer supervision on the part of the committee, but under the circumstances we were better satisfied in the end.

We made a few changes in original plans, one of which, the elimination of the front stair well, saved a few thousand dollars and we believe it has not detracted from the safety of the children, and this was our aim throughout the building to economize as much as possible but not at the expense of safety or the later cost of maintenance.

As the work progressed we made a few changes which seemed essential for the health and progress of the children and the management of the building.

The cooperation existing between the contractors was exceptional as well as the cooperation manifested on the part of the superintendent and teachers.

We have received most favorable commendation from the representatives of the Department of Public Safety on the quality of work and rapidity with which it was completed. They have forwarded a certificate which allows us to take care of the three hundred and forty children which is more than double the number allowed before.

The committee contracted and approved bills to the amount of \$49,775.97 as itemized in the financial report of the Selectmen, leaving a balance to date of \$224.03. As the amount of material excavated from the cellar of the addition was not sufficient to complete the grading around the school we have made arrangements to have this grading done in early spring and we respectfully recommend that this balance be left intact at the committee's disposal.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM,
PAUL B. HILL,
RALPH R. MacDONALD,
JAMES McLAUGHLIN,
WALTER W. SKELTON.

Tax Collector's Report

TAX OF 1921

Paid Treasurer to Dec. 31, 1923	....	\$4,923.11
Tax Collected	.....	\$4,466.14
Interest Collected	.....	456.97
	—————	\$4,923.11

TAX OF 1922

Paid Treasurer to Dec. 31, 1923	.....	\$5,037.11
Tax Collected	.....	\$4,810.58
Interested Collected	.....	226.53
	—————	\$5,037.11

TAX OF 1923

To Commitment	.....	\$46,209.53
Interest Collected	.....	15.66
	—————	\$46,225.19
Paid Treasurer to Dec. 31, 1923	.....	25,904.88
Abated	.....	258.53
Uncollected	.....	20,061.78
	—————	\$46,225.19

POLL TAX OF 1923

To Commitment	.....	\$1,715.00
Paid Treasurer to Dec. 31, 1923	....	\$1,531.00
Abated	.....	89.00
Exempted	.....	55.00
Uncollected	.....	40.00
	—————	\$1,715.00

Paid Treasurer Tax of 1920	\$21.40
Received from Sale of Land	11.90
Received from Land Redeemed	24.83
Received from Fees of Office	43.00

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. POLLOCK,
Collector

Report of Inspector of Animals

The Honorable Board of Selectmen of the
Town of Burlington, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as inspector of animals for the town of Burlington.

During the last year, 4 cases of tuberculosis were found in cattle, and the animals condemned and destroyed. Several cases of rabies were found in the town and the dogs destroyed and their heads were sent to the Harvard Medical School for examination.

At the annual spring inspection, it was very pleasing to notice the willingness with which the people complied with the recommendations for improvement in regard to light, ventilation and sanitation in the stables.

Respectfully submitted,

F. HOLDEN SMITH, V. M. D.

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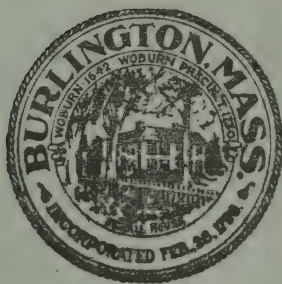
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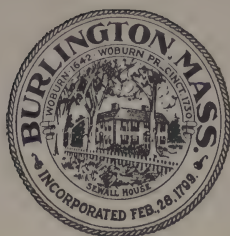


FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31
1924

ANNUAL REPORT
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TOWN OFFICERS
OF
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FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31
1924



Articles of By-Law to be acted on under Article 21 of the Town Warrant, February 6, 1928

BY-LAWS

Permits

ARTICLE 6—SECTION 1

The Board of Selectmen shall have a right to levy a fee to cover expenses incurred such as advertising etc. pertaining to the granting of all permits.

Said fees shall accompany all applications.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE 6—SECTION 2

All yearly permits may be renewed annually without a public hearing, but the Board under whose supervision said permit was granted shall have the right to revoke any permit for violation of any condition under which same has been granted.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE 6—SECTION 3

No person, firm, association or corporation shall post, erect, display or maintain in this town on any public way, or on private property, within a distance of three hundred feet from any public way, or private park, and within public view therefrom, any billboard or other advertising device without first obtaining a permit from the Board of Selectmen.

Before granting a permit for such, a public hearing must be given, notice of same shall be advertised once each week for two consecutive weeks in a Burlington or Woburn paper.

Nothing in the above by-law shall prohibit a sign or advertising device which advertises or indicates either the person occupying the premises in question or the business transacted thereon, or advertising the property itself, or any part thereof, as "For Sale" or "To Let."

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE 6—SECTION 4

Any person, firm, corporation, or association before keeping three or more swine shall obtain from the Board of Health a permit.

Previous to granting this permit the Board of Health may at their discretion require a public hearing, notice of said hearing to be advertised once each week for two consecutive weeks in a Burlington or Woburn paper.

Said permit shall be granted subject to the requirements of The Board of Health.

BY-LAWS

Contracts

ARTICLE 7—SECTION 1

No Board, Officer, or Committee of the town of Burlington shall directly or indirectly purchase or contract to purchase, supplies or services for the town, the value of which exceeds five hundred dollars on any one entire matter without first securing bids for the furnishing of same.

A record of all bids shall be kept on file for public inspection.

Nothing in the above shall apply to salaries of teachers, town employees or electric light contracts.

BY-LAWS

Appointments

ARTICLE 8—SECTION 1

The Board of Selectmen may annually appoint town counsel to prosecute suits in behalf of the town, to defend suits against the town, and to advise officers and boards of the town.

BY-LAW

ARTICLE 9—SECTION 1

The penalty for violation of any By-Law of this town shall be twenty dollars for each offense, unless otherwise specified.

ARTICLE 10

ZONING LAWS

of the
TOWN OF BURLINGTON

SECTION 1

To promote the health, safety, convenience and welfare of its inhabitants, to lessen the dangers from fire, and to improve and beautify the town, The Town of Burlington, under the provisions of the General Laws, Chap. 40 Sec. 25 to 30 inclusive is hereby divided into two zones or districts said zones to be defined in sections to follow.

SECTION 2

Definitions.

In this by-law the following terms shall have the meaning hereinafter assigned to them.

A—Dwelling.

A building as defined in article 4 section 1 of the present by-laws.

B—Accessory building.

A building customarily incident to, and located on the same plot with another building.

C—Temporary building.

A building to be used for a limited period of time or until replaced by a permanent structure.

D—Way.

A—All public ways.

B—All private ways laid out under the supervision of the Board of Public Survey.

C—All private ways shown on plans on file at the Registry of Deeds.

E—Plot.

Land connected and under the same ownership and control.

SECTION 3

Zone one as stated in section one of this article shall consist of all land within 200 feet of any way.

Zone two shall include all land other than contained in zone one.

SECTION 4

In zone one no building, except for temporary use shall be erected for dwelling purposes whose ground area is less than 400 sq. ft., said area not to include open porches, verandas, steps, etc.

SECTION 5

Accessory buildings erected in zone one shall be on the same plot with the building of the owner or lessee and shall be such as not to detract from, and shall be consistent with the adjoining property.

SECTION 6

Temporary buildings may be erected in zone one providing their use and period of time to be occupied as such shall be clearly stated on the application for the permit.

SECTION 7

No person or persons shall use a temporary building for any purpose other than stated on his or their application and no person or persons shall use a temporary building for a longer period of time than stated on their application, and in no event shall a permit for a temporary building be granted for a longer period than one year.

SECTION 8

No part of a building except unroofed porches, steps, etc. shall be erected at a less distance than fifteen feet of the line of any way.



WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6th, 1928

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss

To either of the Constables of the Town of Burlington in the County of Middlesex:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Burlington qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Monday the sixth day of February next at eight o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1.—To choose all necessary Town officers, namely: Moderator for one year, three Selectmen for one year; one Assessor for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years; one Park Commissioner for three years; one Library Trustee for three years; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years; Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, three Auditors, Tree Warden and First Constable and Second Constable.

Article 2.—To act on the reports of the Auditors, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Collector, Assessors, Cemetery Commissioners, Park Commissioners, Library Trustees, Town Clerk and Accounting Officer.

Article 3.—To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue for the current financial year,

Article 4.—To raise and appropriate money to defray the expenses of the Town for the current financial year, and determine through whom the same shall be expended for the following departments and accounts: Schools and Transportation, Highways, Bridges, Snow and Ice, Street Lights, Repairs of Macadam Streets, Public Welfare Dept., Mothers' Aid, State Aid, Soldiers' Relief, Vocational Schools, Library, Park Department, Town Reports, Memorial Day, Tax Titles, Reserve Fund, Middlesex County Extension Service, Insurance, Cemeteries, Interest, Maturing Debt, Selectmen's Department, Auditors' Department, Treasurers' Department, Collector's Department, Assessors' Department, Legal Department, Town Clerk's Department, Elections and Registrations, Town Hall Maintenance, Town Hall Furnishings, Police and Constables, Fire Protection, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Moth Department, Tree Warden's Department, Inspector of Buildings, Health Department, Inspector of Animals, Accounting Officer's Department, and Inspector of Slaughtering, and to take any necessary action in connection therewith. Also to take any necessary action in connection with the revenue account, and overlay account.

Article 5.—To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to appear and defend all suits and actions at law, that have been or may be brought against the town and to employ counsel therefor.

Article 6.—To see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen authority to prosecute or bring action at law in behalf of the Town and to employ counsel therefor.

Article 7.—To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to petition the State Department of Public Works for aid for general highway purposes under Section 26-29, Chapter 81 of the General Laws and amendments thereof, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 8.—To receive and act on the reports of all Committees heretofore appointed.

Article 9.—To see what disposition the Town will make of the Corporation and Bank Taxes.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to petition the State Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners for aid in the re-construction of Wilmington Road and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with any money received from the State and County, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to petition the State Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners for aid in the re-construction of Winn Street and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with any money received from the State and County, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 12. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to petition the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston to install street lights on Prouty Road, from Wilmington Road to the driveway of Simon Johnson, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 13. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to petition the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston to install street lights on Chandler Road from Mill street to Austin McCarthy's driveway, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 14. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to petition the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston to install street lights on Arlington Road from Cambridge street to the driveway of Catherine Breen, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to paint the sheds in the rear of the Town Hall, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept Hampden Avenue as shown on plan filed with the Town Clerk or to take any action in relation thereto. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair Hampden avenue, or to take any action in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept Winnmere avenue, as shown on plan filed with the Town Clerk, or to take any action in relation thereto. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair Winnmere Avenue, or to take any action in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to definitely name the State Highway from the Billerica Town Line to the Woburn City Line "Cambridge Street," or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to elect the Tax Collector for the term of three years, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to change the term of office of the Selectmen to three years by electing in 1929 one Selectman for three years, one Selectman for two years, and one Selectman for one year, and thereafter one Selectman every year for three years, or to take any action in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to adopt as a part of the By-Laws Article Six, Section 1, 2, 3, and 4, Article Seven, Section 1, Article Eight, Section 1, Article Nine, Section 1 and Article 10, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 as submitted by the By-Law and Zoning Committee and attached to and posted as a part of this Warrant, or to take any action in relation thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expenses of advertising, printing, and mailing, to all voters of the town a copy of the by-laws revised to date. Said copies to be in the hands of the voters within sixty days from the date of their acceptance by the town, or to take any action in relation thereto.

The Polls will open at 8.15 o'clock in the forenoon and will close at 8 o'clock p. m.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one on the billboard at the Town Hall, one on the billboard at Winnmere, one on the billboard at Wilmington Road, and one on the billboard at Wood's Corner in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting, as directed by vote of the Town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 25th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred twenty-eight.

CHESTER H. GRAHAM,
RALPH R. MacDONALD,
JAMES A. BUSTEAD,
Selectmen of Burlington

TOWN OF BURLINGTON



WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, February 2, 1925

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, SS.

To either of the Constables of the town of Burlington in the County of Middlesex:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Monday, the second day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:—

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers, namely: Three Selectmen, One Assessor for three years, One member of the School Committee for three years, One Park Commissioner for three years, One Library Trustee for three years, One Cemetery Commissioner for three years, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Three Auditors, Tree Warden and First and Second Constables and Moderator.

Also to bring in their ballots, Yes or No, in answer to the following question,—“Shall License be granted for the sale of non-intoxicating beverages in this Town?”

Article 2. To act on the reports of the Auditors, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Collector, Assessors, Cemetery Commissioners, Park Commissioners, Library Trustees and Town Clerk.

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow

Article 4. To raise and appropriate money to defray the expenses of the Town for the current financial year, and determine through whom the same shall be expended for the following departments and accounts: Schools and Transportation, Highways and Bridges, Removal of Snow, Support of Poor, Library, Cemeteries, Street Lights, Memorial Day, Health Department, Assessors' Department, Collector's Department, Elections and Registrations, Inspector of Animals, Town Clerk's Department, Forest Free, Police and Constables, Town Hall Maintenance, Treasurer's Department, State Aid, Legal Department, Moth Department, Tree Warden, Insurance, Bonds and Notes coming due, Interest, Park Department, Unclassified Accounts, Town Weigher, Tax Titles, Auditors' Department, Mothers' Aid, Repairs of Macadam Streets, Inspector of Slaughtering, Reserve Fund, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Selectmen's Department, Building Inspector's Department, Town Reports, Middlesex County Extension Service, Vocational School Tuition, Town Hall Furnishings, Repairs on Town Barn and Guide Boards, and to take any necessary action in connection therewith.

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to petition the State Dept. of Public Works for aid for general highway purposes under Chapter 81 of the General Laws or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 6. To see what disposition the Town will make of the income from Simonds Park.

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to appear and defend all suits and actions at law, that have been or may be brought against the Town and to employ counsel therefor.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen authority to prosecute or bring action at law in behalf of the Town and to employ counsel therefor.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to petition the Department of Public Works in regard to continuing the reconstruction of Bedford Street and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to aid in this reconstruction, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 10. To receive and act on the reports of all Committees heretofore appointed.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen authority to sell any or all property taken by the Town for non-payment of taxes according to Statute.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to elect at the next Annual Election one Selectman for one year, one for two years and one for three years and thereafter elect one member each year for three years or take any action in relation to the same.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to include in Simonds Park the plot of land extending from the State Road to Center Street part of which is now occupied by the Town scales or to take any action in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to extend the right of way of Annie E. Dearborn in a Northeasterly direction along the left side of the town barn to the stone wall, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 15. To see whether the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey the real estate on the Southerly side of Bedford road in Burlington, formerly owned by Hannah M. Nichols.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Street known as Harriet Avenue, in the Winnmere Section or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a town accountant and to abolish the office of town auditor in accordance with Section 55, Chapter 41 of the General Laws, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to light Peach Orchard Road by electricity from the intersection with Winn street to the City line of Woburn or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to continue the street lights on the State Road from George Getchell's to the Woburn line or do or act anything in regard to same.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to install electric lights on Blanchard Road from South Bedford Street to the Burlington Brick and Block Company, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 21. To see if the Town will install three lights on Burlington Street between the junction of Burlington Street and Mountain Road and the Burlington-Woburn line.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to install street lights on Adams street at the Burlington-Lexington Line to Middlesex Street thence to Lexington street and on Lexington Street to the residence of O. E. Bowman, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to install street lights on Bedford Street from Lexington Street to the Middlesex Turnpike or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to petition the Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners to reconstruct the Middlesex Turnpike and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with any money received from the State and County, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 25. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Corporation and Bank Taxes.

The Polls will open at ten o'clock in the forenoon and close at eight o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, one at Winnmere, one at Wilmington Road and one at Peekham's Corner in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 22d day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

GEORGE McINTIRE
RALPH R. MacDONALD
CHESTER H. GRAHAM

Selectmen of Burlington

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK
TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1924

Town Clerk

Selwyn H. Graham

Selectmen

George McIntire Chester H. Graham
Ralph R. MacDonald

Assessors

Edward D. Bennett, 3 years Thomas W. Pollock, 2 years
Walter M. Walch, 1 year

Overseers of the Poor

George McIntire Chester H. Graham
Ralph R. MacDonald

Treasurer

Orray S. Skelton

School Committee

Thomas W. Crawford, 3 years James McLaughlin, 2 years
Selwyn H. Graham, 1 year

Library Trustees

Ella I. Getchell, 3 years James McLaughlin, 2 years
Walter S. McIntire, 1 year

Park Commissioners

Charles E. Gill, 3 years James McLaughlin, 2 years
Everett B. Parke, 1 year

Auditors

Clyde R. Chandler Henry A. Foster
Horace B. Skelton

Cemetery Commissioners

Everett A. Chandler, 3 years George D. Getchell, 2 years
Walter W. Skelton

Collector of Taxes
William J. Pollock

Moderator
Edward D. Bennett

Constables
William J. Pollock, 1st Constable
William A. Bustead, 2nd Constable

Board of Health
George McIntire Chester H. Graham
Ralph R. MacDonald

Tree Warden
Walter W. Skelton

Sealer of Weights and Measures
William G. Fuller

Public Weigher
George D. Getchell

Measurer of Wood and Lumber
Horace B. Skelton

Inspector of Animals
F. Holden Smith, V. M. D.
Arlington, Mass.

Inspector of Slaughtering
Fred. W. Richardson

Superintendent of Highways
Charles T. Boston

Special Police

Joseph M. Howe	George D. Getchell
Paul B. Hill	John J. Gormley
Summer W. Farmer	Michael J. May
Thomas W. Crawford	Selwyn H. Graham

Orrin E. Bowman

Building Inspector
Paul B. Hill

Finance Committee

William J. Graham	Ira Decker
Thomas J. Joyce	Joseph L. Foster
Guy E. Reed	

Report of Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, February 4, 1924.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, SS.

To either of the Constables of the town of Burlington in the
County of Middlesex:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Monday, the fourth day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:—

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers, namely: Three Selectmen, One Assessor for three years, One member of the School Committee for three years, One Park Commissioner for three years, One Library Trustee for three years, One Cemetery Commissioner for three years, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Three Auditors, Tree Warden and First and Second Constables and Moderator for one year.

Also to bring in their ballots, Yes or No, in answer to the following question,—“Shall License be granted for the sale of non-intoxicating beverages in this Town”?

Article 2. To act on the reports of the Auditors, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Collector, Assessors, Cemetery Commissioners, Park Commissioners, Library Trustees and Town Clerk.

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue for the current financial year.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate money to defray the expenses of the Town for the current financial year, and determine through whom the same shall be expended for the following departments and accounts: Schools and Transportation, Highways and Bridges, Removal of Snow, Support of Poor, Library, Cemeteries, Street Lights, Memorial Day, Health Department, Assessors' Department, Collector's Department, Elections and Registrations, Inspector of Animals, Town Clerk's Department, Forest Fires, Police and Constables, Town Hall Maintenance, Treasurer's Department, State Aid, Legal Department, Moth Department, Tree Warden, Insurance, Bonds and Notes coming due, Interest, Park Department, Unclassified Accounts, Town Weigher, Tax Titles, Auditors' Department, Mothers' Aid, Repairs of Macadam Streets, Inspector of Slaughtering, Reserve Fund, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Selectmen's Department, Building Inspector's Department, Town Reports, Middlesex County Extension Service, Vocational School Tuition, Town Hall Furnishings, and to take any necessary action in connection therewith.

Article 5. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Corporation and Bank Taxes.

Article 6. To see what disposition the Town will make of the income from Simonds Park.

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to appear and defend all suits and actions at law, that have been or may be brought against the Town and to employ counsel therefor.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen authority to prosecute or bring action at law in behalf of the Town and to employ counsel therefor.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to petition the Department of Public Works in regard to continuing the reconstruction of Bedford Street and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to aid in this reconstruction, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 10. To receive and act on the reports of all Committees heretofore appointed.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Assessors to print the valuation book, to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expenses of the same or to take any action in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to accept from the Trustees under the will of Marshall Simonds a parcel of land on which the town barn is now located as shown on plan presented to the selectmen; also to see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to give a bill of sale to the Trustees of the Estate of Marshall Simonds for the two houses which have been moved from the Park property to the land held in trust by said Trustees, or to take any action in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to investigate and report on the advisability of the town establishing a forest or to take any action in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to petition the Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners to reconstruct the Middlesex Turnpike and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with any money received from the State and County, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to install street lights on Winn Street from Sears Street to the junction of Mill Street and then continue along Mill Street;

the lights to be placed at the discretion of the Selectmen or do or act anything in relation to the same; also to see if the town will vote to install street lights on South Bedford Street, Mountain Road, Wilmington Road and Cambridge Street as petitioned to the Selectmen or to take any action in relation thereto.

Article 16 To see if the Town will vote to abandon to the abutting owners certain parcels of land between Station 32 plus 96 (plus or minus) to Station 36 plus 66 (plus or minus) on the Westerly side of the State Highway; Station 47 plus 00 (plus or minus) to 53 plus 75 (plus or minus) on the Easterly side of the State Highway; and Station 107 plus 13 (plus or minus) to Winn Street on the Easterly side of the State Highway as shown on the plans of the Department of Public Works, Division of Highways, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Park Commissioners to develop the triangle between Center Street and the State Highway as a Memorial plot, to name the same, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expenses therefor or to take any action in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept Glenn Ave., Winnmere Street, and Wildmere Ave., all in Winnmere or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$4,000 from the Trustees of the Estate of Marshall Simonds to reimburse the Town for moving and repairing houses formerly on the Park property or to take any action in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to move the town scales, or to buy a new set of scales and where the same shall be located and to appropriate a sum of money to defray the expenses or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to purchase a small strip of land from Addie Blodgett at the corner of Center and Sears Street for highway purposes and to appropriate a sum of money to defray the expense of same or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 1 of Article 1 of the By-Laws by inserting the word "March" instead of the word "February" so that it will read as follows; "The annual town meeting shall be held on the first Monday of March."

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 1 of Article 2 of the By-Laws by inserting the words "By the moderator" after the word "appointed", so as to read as follows: A Finance Committee consisting of five voters shall be appointed by the moderator at each annual town meeting etc."

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 3 of Article 4 of the By-Laws by inserting the word "building" in place of the word "dwelling" after the word "of" so as to read as follows; "He shall report to the State Department of Public Safety any violation of the Laws of the Commonwealth in relation to the construction of buildings that may come to his notice; also in Section 4 of Article 4 to strike out the words "for dwelling purposes" after the word "building" also in Sections 5, 7 and 8 of Article 4 to insert the word "building" in place of "dwelling" and the word "buildings" in place of the word "dwellings" wherever they appear.

To see if the Town will vote to accept Sections 1 and 2 of Article 5 which read as follows:

Section 1, "No person shall release or allow to run at large any dog commonly used for hunting purposes during the months from April 1st to October 1st."

Section 2, "Any person who violates the preceding section shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars."

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to reimburse Edward D. Bennett for services in 1921 as per bill rendered and to appropriate a sum of money for the same or do or act anything in relation to the same.

The Polls will open at Ten O'clock in the forenoon and close at Eight O'clock, P. M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, one at Winnmere, one at Wilmington Road and one at Peckham's Corner in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 23d day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

GEO. McINTIRE,
RALPH R. MacDONALD,
CHESTER H. GRAHAM,
Selectmen of Burlington.

PROCEEDINGS AT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING FEBRUARY 4, 1924

Meeting called to order at 10.02 by the Moderator and the warrant read as far as Article 2. A motion was then made to dispense with the reading of the remainder of the warrant until later and it was so voted.

Article 1. The Election Officers, Guy E. Reed, Otis C. Haven, Henry A. Manning and Henry A. Foster were sworn. Package containing 490 ballots were delivered to

the Election Officers together with Cards of Instructions, Penalties on Voters and Specimen Ballots and receipt taken therefor. The Ballot Box was examined and found empty. Register at 000. Ballot box locked and keys delivered to the Constable. The polls were declared open at 10.15.

Under direction of the Moderator and Town Clerk the Ballot Box was opened at 3.30 and 150 ballots were taken therefrom and two of the Election Officers proceeded to canvass and count. At this time Clyde R. Chandler was appointed and sworn to assist on the check lists.

At 6.05—50 ballots were taken from the box and at 6.40 another 50 ballots were taken from the box, also at 7.40—50 ballots were taken from the box in order to continue the canvass.

The polls were declared closed at 8 o'clock. The register on the ballot box read 345. The check lists were counted and showed 345 names as having voted. The remainder of the ballots were removed from the ballot box and counted showing a total of 345 ballots. The remainder of the ballots were canvassed and counted and record made therefor and the ballots and check lists were sealed as required. The results of the vote as determined was read by the Moderator and those of the newly elected officers who were present were sworn. Edward D. Bennett having qualified as Moderator proceeded with the meeting. The result of the canvass is as follows:—

MODERATOR—1 year

Edward D. Bennett	137
Orray S. Skelton	134
Blanks	74

SELECTMEN—1 year

Edward D. Bennett	122
John J. Gormley	66
Chester H. Graham	179
Ralph R. MacDonald	176
George McIntire	193
Thomas W. Pollock	131
Blanks	168

ASSESSOR—3 years

Edward D. Bennett	218
E. A. Chandler	16
Thomas W. Crawford	1
Horace Skelton	1
Blanks	109

TREASURER—1 year

Orray S. Skelton	227
Leland Barnum	1
S. F. Sewall	1
Blanks	116

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—3 years

Thomas W. Crawford	250
Blanks	95

LIBRARY TRUSTEE—3 years

Ella I. Getchell	173
Henry A. Manning	88
Nathan Soper	1
Blanks	83

PARK COMMISSIONER—3 years

Walter Vigneau	1
George Getchell	2
Charles Gill	19
E. B. Parke	3
George B. Perkins	1

Rose B. Perkins	6
Nathan Soper	1
Fred Richardson	1
C. R. Chandler	2
E. A. Chandler	1
Norris Comley	1
Johnson	2
Blanks	305

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER—3 years

Everett A. Chandler	209
George Getchell	1
Paul Hill	1
Blanks	134

AUDITORS—1 year

Henry A. Foster	175
Horace B. Skelton	154
C. R. Chandler	19
Leland Barnum	1
Patrick Keating	1
Guy E. Reed	3
O. S. Skelton	2
E. A. Chandler	3
E. B. Parke	3
George B. Perkins	1
Ella Getchell	1
Maud Graham	1
Carl Bussey	1
Charles E. Gill	2
Raymond Twining	1
J. S. Foster	1
O. C. Haven	1
Charles A. Dearborn	1

TAX COLLECTOR—1 year

William J. Pollock	265
William Winn	1
Blanks	79

FIRST CONSTABLE—1 year

William J. Pollock	266
Blanks	79

SECOND CONSTABLE—1 year

William A. Bustead	215
Gordon Brewer	1
Joseph M. McDowell	1
George M. McCarthy	1
Raymond Twining	1
Blanks	126

TREE WARDEN—1 year

Walter W. Skelton	231
W. Walch	1
Charles Gill	1
Blanks	112

Shall License be granted for the sale of non-intoxicating beverages?

Yes	144
No	87
Blanks	114

It was voted that when the meeting adjourn that it adjourn until Monday, February 18th, at 8 o'clock P. M. At this time it was voted to take up Article 3.

Article 3. Voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January

1, 1924, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the said financial year. 19 in favor and none opposed.

Meeting dissolved at 10.10 P. M.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM, Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS AT ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING FEBRUARY 28, 1924

Meeting called to order at 8 o'clock P. M. by the Moderator and minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Before any of the articles were taken up D. Leland Barnum asked permission for a privilege motion and as no objection was voiced it was granted by the Moderator. Mr. Barnum then asked that the assembly give their attention to a communication from the Finance Committee and also a set of resolutions on the death of the late Norris F. Comley. Communication and resolutions were read by Carl F. Bussey, Secretary of the Finance Committee, as follows:—

On January 24th, 1924, five persons representing the First Finance Committee of the Town of Burlington, Mass., met in the Selectmen's Room at the Town Hall, to act upon certain business for which they were appointed. Among them was one, Norris F. Comley, who by his kind thoughts and actions served to lighten the task placed upon them and who during the meetings that followed took great interest in the work and tried in every way to accomplish as much good as was possible.

At the last meeting of this Committee held on February 9th, Mr. Comley was absent, illness having come upon him, causing his removal to the hospital. Early

on the morning of February 16th he passed away and the Finance Committee felt that in his passing they had lost a true and kind hearted friend.

We therefore, call upon the townspeople to share with us, in this, an expression of our sorrow and sympathy by adopting the following resolutions:—

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom has decreed that our friend and townsman, Norris F. Comley be taken from our midst, and whereas in his death our town has lost one of its most honorable and upright citizens, his associates a true friend, and neighbor: and his family a devoted husband and kind father. Therefore, be it resolved by the citizens of Burlington in town meeting assembled that while we bow in submission to the Devine Will, we mourn the loss of one who was a true man, an active and interested citizen and who in life was a source of inspiration to us all.

Resolved, that to his bereaved family we extend our most sincere sympathy and commend them to the care of Him who knoweth all things best.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his late family, be spread upon the town records and printed in the Town Report.

Signed,

D. LELAND BARNUM,
CARL H. BUSSEY,
HERBERT E. LORD
WILLIAM J. GRAHAM.

It was unanimously voted that the resolutions be adopted and that they be placed on the records by the Town Clerk and that a copy be sent to the bereaved family.

Article 2. A motion was made and seconded that we do not accept the report of the auditors and it was not carried. A motion was made and seconded that the report of the auditors be accepted and it was so voted. 49

in favor and 34 opposed. A motion was made and seconded that the remainder of the reports be accepted collectively and it was so voted.

At this time it was voted to take up Article 10. Under Article 10 it was voted to accept the report of the Finance Committee. The report of the Finance Committee was read by Carl H. Bussey. It was voted that the remainder of Article 10 to be laid on the table at present. Article 4 was then taken up.

SCHOOLS AND TRANSPORTATION. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$22,360 be raised and appropriated for the support of schools and transportation and that \$100. be reserved for the salaries of the school committee, the whole amount to be spent under the direction of that committee. 35 in favor and 33 opposed.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$4000 be raised and appropriated for the support of highways and bridges to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen. 33 in favor and no opposition.

REMOVAL OF SNOW. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$500. be raised and appropriated for the removal of snow, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen. 27 in favor and no opposition.

SUPPORT OF POOR. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$1100. be raised and appropriated for the support of the Poor to be spent under the direction of the Overseers of Poor. 19 in favor and no opposition.

LIBRARY. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$600. be raised and appropriated for the maintenance of the library to be spent under the direction of the library trustees. 27 in favor and no opposition.

CEMETERIES. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$700. be raised and appropriated for the support of cemeteries to be spent under the direction of the Cemetery Commissioners. 18 in favor and 3 opposed.

STREET LIGHTS. On motion it was voted that that portion of Article 4 pertaining to street lights be laid on the table until some later time.

MEMORIAL DAY. A motion was made that the sum of \$75. be raised and appropriated for the observance of Memorial Day. After some discussion a motion was made that the sum of \$100. be raised and appropriated for the observance of Memorial Day and it was so voted. 54 in favor and 5 opposed.

It was then voted that Walter W. Skelton be appointed a committee of one as a Memorial Day Committee.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT. A motion was made and seconded that the sum of \$75. be raised and appropriated for the salaries and expenses of the Board of Health and it was not carried. 25 in favor and 44 opposed. After some discussion a motion was made that the Selectmen appoint one man to act as a Board of Health and that the salary of that man be \$25. This include the expenses of the office and it was so voted. A motion was then made and seconded that we rescind the action previously taken in regard to the Board of Health and it was not carried. 26 in favor and 46 opposed.

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$600 be raised and appropriated for the salaries and expenses of the office of Assessors for the ensuing year. 59 in favor and no opposition.

TREE WARDEN. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$300 be raised and appropriated for the Department of Tree Warden to be spent under the direction of the Tree Warden. 51 in favor and no opposition.

INSURANCE. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$1050 be raised and appropriated for insurance to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen. 33 in favor and none opposed.

BONDS AND NOTES COMING DUE. On motion it was voted that that portion of Article 4 relating to bonds and notes coming due be laid on the table until article 19 has been taken up. 20 in favor and no opposition.

INTEREST. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$4200 be raised and appropriated for the expenses of interest to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen. 25 in favor and no opposition.

PARK DEPARTMENT. A motion was made and seconded that the sum of \$100 be raised and appropriated for the Park Department to be spent under the direction of the Park Commissioners. After some discussion this was not carried. A motion was made and seconded that the sum of \$400. be raised and appropriated for the expenses of the Park Department to be spent under the direction of the Park Commissioners and it was not carried. A motion was made and seconded that the sum of \$400. be expended by the Park Commissioners for the care and maintenance of the Park, the money to be requested from the Trustees of the Estate of Marshall Simonds.

UNCLASSIFIED ACCOUNTS. A motion was made and seconded that the sum of \$200 be raised and appropriated for the unclassified accounts to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen. After some discussion this was not carried. 29 in favor and none opposed. A motion was made and seconded that that portion of Article 4 pertaining to unclassified accounts be dismissed from the warrant and it was so voted. 43 in favor and 23 opposed.

TOWN WEIGHER. A motion was made and seconded that the sum of \$25. be raised and appropriated for the salary and expenses of the Town Weigher to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen. After some discussion this was not carried. 20 in favor and 29 opposed. After further discussion a motion was again made that the sum of \$25 be raised and appropriated for the salary and expenses of the Town Weigher to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen and it was so voted. 42 in favor and 29 opposed.

TAX TITLES. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$100. be raised and appropriated to pay the expenses of the Tax Titles to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen. 47 in favor and no opposition.

AUDITORS. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$75 be raised and appropriated for the salary and expenses of the office of Auditors. 36 in favor and 23 opposed.

MOTHERS' AID. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$1000 be raised and appropriated for the expenses of Mothers' Aid to be spent under the direction of the Overseers of the Poor. 56 in favor and none opposed.

COLLECTORS' DEPARTMENT. A motion was made and seconded that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the salary and expenses of the Tax Collector including the Collector's bond. An amendment was made and seconded that the sum be \$600 instead of \$500. Another amendment was made and seconded that the collectors bond be eliminated from the original motion so that it would read as follows: that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the salary and expenses of the tax collector. A motion was then made that the sum of \$700 be raised and appropriated to defray the salary and expenses of the tax collector

including his bond. The Moderator ruled that this motion would take the place of all previous motions in view of the increased amount and this motion was carried. 104 in favor and none opposed.

At this time a motion was made and seconded that the meeting adjourn until Monday, March 10th at 8 o'clock P. M. and it was so voted.

Meeting adjourned at 11.05 P. M.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM, Town Clerk

PROCEEDINGS AT ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING MARCH 10, 1924

Meeting called to order at 8.10 by the Moderator and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and also a communication from Mrs. Alice S. Comley acknowledging receipt and expressing her appreciation for the resolutions adopted at the previous town meeting. The minutes were declared approved as read. Continuing on the appropriations under Article 4 elections and registrations were taken up first.

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$350 be raised and appropriated for elections and registrations. 27 in favor and no opposition.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$125 be raised and appropriated for the salary of Inspector of Animals. 25 in favor and no opposition.

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$450 be raised and appropriated for the salary and expenses of the Town Clerk's Department. 35 in favor and no opposition.

FOREST FIRES. A motion was made and seconded that the sum of \$400 be raised and appropriated for the expense of forest fires. An amendment was made that \$100 of this amount be set aside for outside services, this matter to be decided by the fire warden and the Selectmen. The amendment was carried by a vote of 36 in favor and no opposition. Action on the original motion as amended was then taken and it was so voted.

POLICE AND CONSTABLES. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$500 be raised and appropriated for the expenses of the Police Department to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen. 38 in favor and no opposition.

TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$1000 be raised and appropriated for the maintenance of the Town Hall for the year ensuing to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen. 34 in favor and 8 opposed.

TREASURERS DEPARTMENT. A motion was made and seconded that \$290 be raised and appropriated for the salary and expenses of the Treasurer, \$40 of this amount to be reserved for the Treasurer's bond. After some discussion another motion was made that the sum of \$340 be raised and appropriated for the salary and expenses of the Treasurer. \$40 to be reserved for the premium on his bond and this latter motion was carried. 34 in favor and 5 opposed.

STATE AID. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$175. be raised and appropriated for State Aid expenses to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen. 19 in favor and no opposition.

LEGAL DEPARTMENT. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$300. be raised and appropriated for legal expenses to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen. 37 in favor and no opposition.

MOTH DEPARTMENT. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$614.51 be raised and appropriated for the expenses of the Moth Department to be spent under the direction of the superintendent of that department. 32 in favor and no opposition.

REPAIRS ON MACADAM STREETS. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$1600. be raised and appropriated to be used in conjunction with any money received from the State and County for repairs on Macadam Streets. 40 in favor and 3 opposed.

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$50 be raised and appropriated for the salary of the Inspector of Slaughtering to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen. 19 in favor and no opposition.

RESERVE FUND. A motion was made and seconded that the sum of \$300. be raised and appropriated for the reserve fund to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen. A motion was made and seconded that the sum of \$500. be raised and appropriated for the reserve fund to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen and it was not carried. 17 in favor and 35 opposed. A motion was again made and seconded that the sum of \$300 be raised and appropriated for the reserve fund to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen and it was so voted. 41 in favor and no opposition.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$50 be raised and appropriated for the salary and expenses of the Sealer of Weights and Measures to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen. 29 in favor and no opposition.

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$750. be raised and appropriated for the salaries and expenses of the Selectmen's Department to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen. 25 in favor and 13 opposed.

BUILDING INSPECTOR'S DEPARTMENT. A motion was made and seconded that the sum of \$20 be raised and appropriated for the salary and expenses of the Building Inspector for the years 1923 and 1924 to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen. 21 in favor and 42 opposed. After some discussion a motion was made and seconded that the sum of \$100 be raised and appropriated for the salary and expenses of the building inspector for 1923 and 1924 and that there be no charge for permits and it was so voted. 55 in favor and no opposition.

TOWN REPORTS. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$300 be raised and appropriated to defray the expenses of town reports including the report of the Finance Committee to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen. 17 in favor and 6 opposed.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICES. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$250 be raised and appropriated to aid in the work of the Middlesex County Extension Service. 40 in favor and 19 opposed.

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL TUITION. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$200 be raised and appropriated for vocational school tuition to be spent under the direction of the school committee. 27 in favor and no opposition.

TOWN HALL FURNISHINGS. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$100 be raised and appropriated for Town Hall furnishings to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen. 22 in favor and 9 opposed.

INSURANCE. A motion was made and seconded that we reconsider the action previously taken on insurance and it was so voted. 17 in favor and no opposition. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$200 be raised and appropriated in addition to the \$1050 already raised—the \$200 to be used to purchase liability and compensation insurance for the town to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen. 44 in favor and no opposition. A motion was made and seconded that we reconsider the highway appropriation at this time it being explained that the object of this was to take advantage of the provisions of Chapter 90 which enable the town to receive aid from the State for general highway purposes by raising an additional \$600. This motion was not carried. 13 in favor and 27 opposed.

Article 5. On motion it was voted that the corporation and bank taxes be turned in to the revenue fund.

Article 6. On motion it was voted that the income from the Simonds Park from the past year be turned over to the Park Commissioners to be used on the park during the ensuing year.

Article 7. On motion it was voted that the town authorize the Selectmen to appear and defend all suits and actions at law that have been or may be brought against the town and to employ counsel therefor.

Article 8. On motion it was voted to authorize the Selectmen to prosecute and bring action at law in behalf of the town and to employ counsel therefor.

Article 9. On motion it was voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000 to be used in conjunction with any money received from the State Department of Public Works and County for the continuation of the reconstruction of Bedford Street. 44 in favor and 14 opposed.

On motion it was voted that we hear the reports of any committees which had been previously appointed. S. H. Graham reported for the building committee that

the addition to the building had been completed and a brief report had been printed in the town report; the financial report being included in the other financial reports of the town, the best portion of the report being the school itself. He also stated that the committee recommended that the balance of the appropriation amounting to \$224.03 be left at the disposal of the building committee to be used in completing grading around the building. It was voted that the report of the building committee be accepted and the recommendation of the committee be adopted.

Article 11. On motion it was voted that the article be dismissed.

Article 12. On motion it was voted that the town accept from the Trustees under the will of Marshall Simonds a parcel of land as shown on the plan filed with the Selectmen on which the town barn now stands.

On motion it was voted that the Selectmen be authorized to give trustees under the will of Marshall Simonds a bill of sale for the two houses which were moved from the Park Property to the land now held in trust by said trustees.

Article 13. On motion it was voted that the article be dismissed.

Article 14. A motion was made and seconded that the sum of \$2000 be raised and appropriated to be used in conjunction with \$2000 from the State and \$2000 from the County to begin reconstruction on Middlesex Turn Pike and it was not carried. After some discussion it was voted to dismiss the article.

Article 15. A motion was made and seconded that that part of article 15 relating to the installation of lights on Winn and Mill Streets be dismissed. After some discussion a substitute motion was offered that Article 15 be dismissed and it was not carried. 22 in favor

and 47 opposed. A motion was then made and seconded that this Article be laid on the table until some future meeting and that the Selectmen be instructed to ascertain the number and the cost of the lights of these various streets and report at some future meeting. An amendment was made that the Selectmen report on this matter at the next meeting. Action was taken on the amendment and it was so voted. Action was then taken on the original motion as amended and it was so voted. 47 in favor and 6 opposed.

Article 16. On motion it was voted that the Town abandon to the abutting owners certain parcels of land as listed in the article which were shown on the plans of the State Department of Public Works—Division of Highways. 40 in favor and no opposition.

Article 17. On motion it was voted that the Town set aside the triangular plot between the State Road and Center Street and the short street intersecting as a memorial plot and that the same be named MacKenzie-Millican Square. 34 in favor and 10 opposed. On motion it was voted that the remainder of the article be laid over until the next meeting. Motion was made and seconded that the meeting be adjourned until Monday, March 24th at 8 o'clock P. M.

Meeting adjourned at 11 o'clock.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM, Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS AT ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING MARCH 24, 1924

Meeting called to order at 8 o'clock P. M. by the Moderator and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Motion was made that we take up article 15 and it was so voted. The report of the Selectmen regarding the cost of installing lights on the various streets mentioned was called for and given as follows:

The distance from Sears Street to Mill Street and thence down Mill Street, 9000 feet requiring approximately 30 lights at a cost for maintenance \$450. State Road 8500 feet requiring 28 lights at a cost of \$420.

Wilmington Road 9000 feet, requiring 30 lights at a cost of \$450.

Mountain Road 6000 feet, requiring 20 lights at a cost of \$300.

South Bedford Street 6000 feet, requiring 20 lights at a cost of \$300, making a total cost for maintenance of \$1920.

A motion was made that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for street lights on Winn Street from Sears Street and Mill Street and thence along Mill Street, the lights to be placed at the discretion of the Selectmen and it was so voted. 39 in favor and 14 opposed.

A motion was made that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for street lights on Mountain Road and it was so voted. 64 in favor and 2 opposed.

A motion was made and seconded that the sum of \$300 be raised and appropriated for street lights on Wilmington Road—street lights to be placed at the discretion of the Selectmen and it was so voted. 68 in favor and no opposition.

A little later Article 15 was taken up again and a motion was made that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for street lights on South Bedford Street—street lights to be placed under the direction of the Selectmen and it was so voted. 51 in favor and 7 opposed.

Article 17. Motion was made and seconded that a committee of 5 voters representing the town be appointed by the Moderator to act in conjunction with the Selectmen, the Park Commissioners and a committee from each of the organizations of the Town in formulating plans for the raising of funds to lay out the proposed triangle and select a suitable monument and raise money to pay for the same together with an amount sufficient to insure its perpetual care and it was so voted. 43 in favor and 3 opposed.

Article 18. A motion was made and seconded that the streets named in the article be accepted.

The Moderator ruled that no action could be taken at this time.

Article 19. It was voted that the Town accept the sum of \$4000 from the Trustees under the will of Marshall Simonds to reimburse the Town for moving the Park Buildings \$3000 of this amount to be used in paying the maturing bond on the school house and \$1000 to pay the note on the Town Hall. 50 in favor and none opposed.

Article 20. It was voted that we defer action on this article until some future date.

Article 21. A motion was made and seconded that the Town instruct the Selectmen to purchase a sufficient strip of land from Addie Blodgett to make a suitable turn in the highway at the corner of Sears and Center Streets and that the expense be charged to the Highway Department and it was not voted. 30 in favor and 48 opposed.

A motion was made and seconded that the Selectmen be authorized to take a triangular piece of land not to exceed 40 feet on each side from Addie Blodgett at the corner of Sears and Center Streets at an expense not to exceed \$100 and it was so voted. 49 in favor and 11 opposed. A motion was made and seconded that we

raise and appropriate \$100 to defray the expense of taking this land and it was so voted. At this time a motion was made that we take that portion of Article 4 as relates to street lights and it was so voted.

Article 4. It was then voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$1075 to defray the expenses of the street lights, this in addition to the amounts appropriated under Article 15. 50 in favor and none opposed.

Article 22. A motion was made and seconded that the article be dismissed and it was not voted. 32 in favor and 42 opposed.

A motion was made and seconded that that portion of article 22 relating to the change in date of the Town Meeting be dismissed and it was so voted. A motion was made and seconded that we amend Section 1 of Article 2 of the By-Laws by inserting the words "by the Moderator" after the word "appointed" so as to read as follows: "A Finance Committee consisting of five voters shall be appointed by the Moderator at each annual Town Meeting and shall serve until the dissolution of the next annual Town Meeting," etc., and it was so voted.

A motion was made and seconded that we dismiss that part of the article regarding the insertion of the word "dwelling" and it was so voted. A motion was made and seconded that we accept Sections 1 and 2 of Article 5 which reads as follows:

- Sec. 1. "No person shall release or allow to run at large any dog commonly used for hunting purposes during the months from April 1st to October 1st."
- Sec. 2. "Any person who violates the preceding section shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars."

And it was so voted.

Article 23. A motion was made and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$155 to reimburse Edward D. Bennett for services as per bill rendered and it was so voted. 64 in favor and no opposition.

At this time a motion was made to take up Article 4. It was voted that the Auditors certify to the Assessors the amount of the revenue account, the same to be used against the tax rate. A motion was made and seconded that we take up that part of Article 4 relating to snow and after some discussion the motion was carried. It was then voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 in addition to the \$500 already appropriated for the removal of snow. 45 in favor and 35 opposed.

At this time a motion was made and it was voted that we take up Article 15. It was voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 in addition to the sum of \$300 already appropriated for street lights on Mill Street to be placed under the direction of the Selectmen. 25 in favor and 10 opposed.

At this time a motion was made that the meeting be dissolved and the meeting stood as dissolved.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM,
Town Clerk.

OWNERS OF DOGS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR 1924

	Male	Female
Adams, Charles J.		1
Ascue, Thomas	1	1
Brochu, John J.	1	
Brady, Margaret	1	
Bancroft, Charles H.	1	
Barstow, Herbert L.	1	
Barnum, D. Leland	1	
Berger, Arthur J.		2
Billingsley, Alexander	1	
Bishop, Frederick	1	
Blenkhorn, Carrie	1	
Breen, John	1	
Brown, Alexander	1	
Brown, Sydney C.	1	2
Bucknam, Grace P.	1	
Burd, Drusilla A.	1	
Bavadanza, Frank	1	
Cabral, Joseph M.	1	
Calore, Telacido	1	
Carlberg, Frederick	1	
Carroll, William	1	1
Carroll, William		1
Cileski, William E.	1	
Chandler, Everett	1	
Clafferty, John F.	1	
Clement, Catherine	1	
Colomb, Louis R.	1	
Comley-N. F. Comley Est.	1	
Comley, Violet	1	
Correia, John	1	
Crowley, James	1	
Crummett, Walter	2	
Davies, Walter H.	1	

OWNERS OF DOGS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR 1924

Dinsmore Eli B.	1	
Dobbins, Thomas	1	
Dobbins, Wm. J.		1
Emery, Willis J.	1	
Everberg, Hannah	1	
Fallon, Walter		1
Farmer, Jennie	1	2
Foster, Alice T.	1	
Friedberg, Mendol		1
Frizzell, Ernest G.		1
Given, Wm A.	1	
Gerhard, Mary	1	
Gill, Charles E.	1	
Given, Robert	1	
Graham, Chester	1	
Graham, Edgar		1
Graham, John	1	
Gray, Frank		1
Gronquist, Folke	1	
Grover, Albert	1	
Gowen, James	1	
Grojourk, Michael		1
Given, Margaret	1	
Hayden, James	1	
Haven, Otis C.	1	
Hayward, Thomas P.	1	
Hill, Matthew G.	1	1
Hill, Paul B.		1
Hinston, John	1	
Henderson, Mabel		1
Howe, Jos M.	1	
Hoye, Una B.	1	1
Jones, H. H.	2	
Johnson, Margaret	1	

**OWNERS OF
DOGS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR 1924**

	Male	Female
Johnson, Peter C.	1	
Johnson, Ragnar	1	
Johnson, Francis S.		1
Johnson, John	1	1
Johnson, Walter A.	1	
Joyce, Alba	1	
Joyce, Thomas	1	
Keating, Anna	1	
Kelley, Roy E.	1	
King, Eleazer	1	1
Kerrigan Arthur	2	
Lawson, Lawrence	1	
Leva, Guy	1	
Lundin David	1	1
Lord, Herbert E.	1	
Lovely, Robert B.	1	
Lynch, Orville C.	1	1
Libby, Albert	1	
Maiocchi, Mary		1
Maiocchi, Edward		1
Manning, Henry	1	
Marchi, Volentine	1	
Michael, May		1
Miles, Chester H.	1	1
Miles, Thomas H.		1
Moglia, John	1	
Mohan, Thomas J.	1	
Nassano, Luisa	1	
Nichols, Ai	1	
Nelson, Neil	1	
McInnes, John	1	
McElhinney, James	1	
McArdle, Jos.		2
McCarthy, Lucy	1	

McDevitt, Wm.		1
McIntire, George	2	
McIntire, Clara C.		1
McIntire, Bernice	1	
McIntire, Kenneth	1	
McKenzie, James	2	
McLaughlin, Robert	2	
McGloin, Joseph	1	
McNamara, John J.	1	
McMorrow, Ruth	1	
Lettelier, Joseph	1	
Oakes, Wm. W.	1	
O'Keefe, Catherine	1	
Pattison, Harold	1	
Parshley, Frank M.	1	
Perkins, Geo. B.	2	
Peterson, Andrew	1	
Pimentel, Ferdinand	1	
Pollock, Wm. J.	1	
Reed, Charles E.	2	
Reeves, George	1	
Santos, Arthur	1	
Scott, James H.	1	
Silvetrio, Patrick	1	1
Shaw, Frederick	1	
Sleeper, Gove		2
Skendarian, George		1
Snow, James	3	
Stewart, Albert		1
Skelton, Walter W.	1	
Stevens, Michael	1	1
Straw, John F.	1	
Straw, Merle D.	1	
Stromberg, E.	1	
Turnbull, Obadiah	1	
Twining, Margaret	1	

OWNERS OF DOGS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR 1924

	Male	Female
Vaughan, Ardon	1	1
Varney, Alfred		1
Vigneau, Albert G.		1
Von, Weber Caroline		1
Walsh, John H.	1	
Winn, John G.	1	
Walner, Edward		1
Young, Albert A.		1

Whole number, 173; Males, 127, Females, 46.

Returned to County Treasurer, \$464.40; including \$15 from 1923.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM,
Town Clerk.

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year 1924.

The following have been tested, adjusted and sealed; 1 platform scale over 100 lbs.; 1 counter scale over 100 lbs.; 3 counter scales under 100 lbs.; 12 spring scales under 100 lbs.; 2 computing scales; 12 weights; 33 liquid measures; 12 automatic gas pumps; 56 quantity stops. 1 spring scale was condemned.

Two "Not Sealed" tags were attached to gas pumps on account of non use of same.

The Sealer wishes to thank the business people of Burlington for their co-operation in sustaining the laws relative to this department.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM G. FULLER.

Report of Library Trustees

The interior of the Library Building has been painted throughout.

We refer you to the financial report for details of expenditures.

JAMES McLAUGHLIN,
ELLA I. GETCHELL,
WALTER S. McINTIRE,
Library Trustees.

Report of Librarian

To the Trustees of the Burlington Free Public Library,
Gentlemen:—

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1924

Number of books in the Library.....	4,050
Number of Magazines on table.....	16
Pamphlets received, about the usual number.	
Books loaned	3,300
The Free Public Library Committee has sent.....	22

We have had a large number given by individuals as follows: Mrs. Charlotte Danforth gave 10 volumes of Harper's Encyclopedia of "United States History"; Mr. J. O. Simonds 16 volumes and index of "American Cyclo-pedia," and about 50 others, fiction and non-fiction. Others who have donated are, Mrs. H. P. Henderson, Mrs. Jennie Hubbard, Mrs. H. H. Nichols, Mrs. George Miller, Mrs. George Getchell, Herman Decker (20 boys' books); Wilford, Harvey and Gustin, Lafayette, 3; Thornton Burgess books, purchased by fund, 50.

Mrs. Martha Sears presented the Library with a beautiful large picture and Mrs. Herbert Lord gave two portraits, one Lincoln and the other Washington and Johnson. Johnson lawyers gave two handsome bookcases.

We are glad to report so favorably on the improvements made in the Library. The whole interior of the building including our new steel ceiling, has two coats of paint, and new window shades. We have janitor service the four winter months, which seemed necessary

after the Heater was installed the Librarians salary has **b**een increased, and I take this opportunity to thank all **t**hose who helped to make this possible.

Respectfully Submitted,

NETTIE R. FOSTER,
Librarian.

Report of Park Commissioners

Nothing has been done in this department except to cut and burn the brush, and lay up stone walls where needed.

Revenue received	\$35.00
Revenue received	\$35.00

JAMES McLAUGHLIN,
EVERETT B. PARK,
CHARLES E. GILL,
Park Commissioners.

Report of Inspector of Buildings

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the following report as Inspector of Buildings for 1924:

There have been 84 permits granted since January 1, 1924, 32 having been approved and the remainder still being under construction.

These have been inspected at various times and are being built to conform to the town laws.

Respectfully yours,

PAUL B. HILL,
Inspector of Buildings.

Report of Superintendent of Cemeteries

I herewith submit my annual report from January 1, to December 31, 1924.

The regular work has been done on lots and avenues as in former years.

The tool house has had to be new silled shingled and painted costing over five hundred dollars.

New lots have been sold to the following people: Lot No. 256 to O. E. Bowman, Lot No. 257 to Lemuel G. Waldron, Lot No. 201 to Edmund Bamberg.

New monumental work has been erected to the amount of \$1165.

Funds deposited with Town Treasurer through Cemetery Commission for perpetual care of Lot No. 111, \$100.

We have had 13 interments in Chestnut Hill Cemetery this year.

Respectfully Submitted,

GEO. D. GETCHELL,
Superintendent.

Report of Constable

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Gentlemen;

I herewith submit my report as Constable for the year 1924.

There were 23 arrests, one for murder, fifteen for intoxication, three for assault, four for violation of the automobile laws.

There were several automobile accidents, and police calls.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. POLLACK,
Constable.

Report of Board of Health

To the Citizens of the Town of Burlington:

We herewith submit the annual report of the Board of Health for the year ending December 31, 1924.

The Board has attended to the routine matters that have come before it.

The number for contagious diseases reported to this Board in the past year are as follows:

Scarlet Fever	4
Measles	1
Diphtheria	1

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. McINTIRE,
RALPH R. MacDONALD,
CHESTER H. GRAHAM,
Board of Health.

Annual Report

of the

School Committee of Burlington, Mass.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1924

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Selwyn H. Graham	Tel. 25-3	Term expires 1925
James McLaughlin	Tel. 6-2	Term expires 1926
T. William Crawford	Tel. Wob. 793-J	Term expires 1927

Organization

SELWYN H. GRAHAM, Chairman

EUGENE C. VINING, Secretary

Superintendent of Schools

Eugene C. Vining Telephone Billerica 100

School Physician

J. M. Wilcox, M. D. Telephone Woburn 1122

School Nurse

Mrs. Ellen B. Duncan, R. N.

Janitor and Attendance Officer

William J. Pollock

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held at the Committee Room on the third Wednesday evening of each month at 7.30 o'clock.

CALENDAR 1925

December 29, 1924—School opens.

February 20, Friday—School closes.

March 2, Monday—Sessions resume.

April 24, Friday—School closes.

May 4, Monday—Sessions resume.

June 19, Friday—School closes.

Summer vacation.

September 8, Tuesday—Year begins.
 December 24, Wednesday—Christmas recess.
 January 4, 1926—School reopens.

HOLIDAYS

January 1, Thursday—New Year's Day.
 February 23, Monday—Washington's Birthday.
 April 20, Monday—Patriots' Day.
 May 30, Saturday—Memorial Day.
 September 7, Monday—Labor Day.
 October 12, Monday—Columbus Day.
 October 30, Friday—County Convention.
 November 26 and 27—Thanksgiving.
 December 25, Friday—Christmas.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1924

General Appropriation	\$22,360.00
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EXPENDITURES

General Control	\$250.84
Salaries:	
Superintendent	600.00
Supervisors	660.00
Principal	1,581.50
Teachers	6,130.00
Medical Inspector	75.00
Nurse	195.00
Janitor	900.00
Books	405.44
Supplies	268.84
Fuel	582.70
Nurse's Supplies	10.72
Repairs and operation of building	110.58
Transportation	5,377.53

Tuition:		
High School	4,295.16	
Elementary	30.00	
New Equipment	818.06	
Miscellaneous	68.63	
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Total Expenditures		\$22,360.00

*CREDITS TO TOWN TREASURY THROUGH
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

*Reimbursements from State:		
Superintendent's Salary and Expenditures	\$367.43	
Teachers' Salaries	1,149.00	
Tuition State Wards	173.46	
Massachusetts School Fund	271.81	
High School Tuition	1,955.62	
High School Transportation	2,707.65	
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*Total Reimbursements	\$6,624.97	
Total Expenditures for Schools	\$22,360.00	
*Reimbursements	6,624.97	
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Total Net Cost of Schools to Burlington	\$15,735.03	
Net Cost per Pupil (including H. S. Pupils)	54.46	
Expenditures for Transportation (including High School)	\$5,377.53	
*State Reimbursement for Transportation	2,707.65	
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Net Cost of Transportation to Town	\$2,669.88	
Expenditures for High School Tuition	\$4,295.16	
*State Reimbursement	1,955.62	
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Net Cost of Tuition to Town	\$2,339.54	
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Superintendent of Schools and Expenses	\$701.30
*State Reimbursement for same	367.43
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Net Cost to Burlington	\$333.87
Salaries of Teachers and Supervisors	\$8,311.50
*State Reimbursement on same	1,149.00
Net Cost to Burlington	\$7,162.50
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Vocational School Appropriation	\$200.00
*State Reimbursement on above	97.68
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Net Cost to Town	\$102.32

*Reverts to Revenue Fund of Town, not to the use of the School Department.

CENSUS OF 1924

	Boys	Girls	Total
Number of children, 5 to 7 years old	33	26	59
Number of children, 7 to 14 years old	102	84	186
Number of children, 14 to 16 years old	28	23	51
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Total	163	133	296

MEMBERSHIP BY GRADES

JANUARY 1925

	Boys	Girls	Total
Grade VIII	19	4	23
Grade VII	12	13	25
Grade VI	13	15	28
Grade V	20	19	39
Grade IV	13	18	31
Grade III	20	4	24
Grade II	24	14	38
Grade I	15	18	33
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	136	105	241

MEMBERSHIP BY ROOMS

JANUARY 1925

	Boys	Girls	Total
Miss Stone, Grade VIII	19	4	
Grade VII	5	8	36
Miss Alley, Grade VII	7	5	
Grade VI	13	15	40
Miss McIntire, Grade V	20	19	39
Miss Keating, Grade IV	13	18	31
Miss French, Grade III	20	4	24
Miss Marden, Grade II	24	14	38
Miss Chandler, Grade I	15	18	33
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Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the Members of the School Committee,
Burlington, Massachusetts
Gentlemen :

The passage of another school year brings us to the time of the annual report. This is the thirty-fifth in the series of the reports of the Superintendent of Schools.

One of the present day needs is the development of a community spirit—the habit of regarding problems of the community in their relation to the majority of the people affected in contrast to the individual point of view. As a case in point consider the transportation of school children in Burlington. The Town is generous in this appropriation—almost to extravagance. Certainly it is spending much more than the State requires. The resident who has so located himself that he can not have exactly the same transportation advantages as someone else more favorably situated without subjecting the town to extra and unnecessary expense, should be willing that his children should walk a little farther if the distance is not unreasonable, rather than insist that a special conveyance be driven to his door. Public spirit and good citizenship demand that at times we subordinate self-seeking to the common good. The general practice of this principle will go a long way toward creating a harmonious community life.

CHANGES IN TEACHERS

The printer's ink of the last annual report was hardly dry before one resignation after another took from the School in six months every regular teacher except one. Three of these changes came very late in the summer making it nec-

essary to fill the vacancies on short notice immediately before the opening of school in September.

Miss Linda C. Smith in February was granted leave of absence on account of illness in her family. Her expectation to return was, late in August, frustrated for the same reason and her resignation reluctantly accepted. Miss Smith's absorbing interest in her pupils for whose welfare no personal sacrifice was too great and her inspiring helpfulness will bear an indelible impress upon the pupils who came under her influence.

Miss Mabel F. Cowan, who has been in charge of the primary work for ten years, was called away by the illness and subsequent death of her mother. She is now on leave of absence for the year. Her work has been very successfully carried on by Miss Madeline Chandler. Miss Cowan and Miss Smith have been associated in work for a long time and the loss of the service of two such teachers is a distinct one.

Miss Dorothy F. Graham resigned in June to accept a position in Woburn, Miss Mowem in August to teach near home, and Mrs. Batchelder resigned on the opening day of school to remove to Nebraska. Mrs. Batchelder rendered good service as acting principal from April to June as did Mrs. Olive Davies as substitute for the same period. Rarely is a school called upon to undergo so many changes in a brief time and the interruption to work is most unfortunate.

To replace these teachers Miss Helen M. Stone was elected principal, Miss Marguerite J. Alley Grade VI & VII, Miss Mabel H. Keating Grade IV, Miss Doris E. French Grade III, Miss Florence G. Marden Grade II, and Miss Madeline Chandler was continued in Grade I. With the exception of Miss Keating, a June graduate of the Lowell Normal School, all are teachers of at least two years successful teaching experience.

Miss Stone came from several years successful work in Vermont, including experience as principal and during the last three years in the Somerville Western Junior High

School. She has brought to her work much experience and good administrative ability—qualities much needed after the broken conditions of last year. These teachers have entered upon their work with enthusiasm and zeal and should bring about good results.

May I ask for them the loyal support of all interested in the welfare of the School and the pupils of Burlington.

SUPERVISORS

The supervisors have remained unchanged and have secured uniformly excellent results. The time of the supervisor of music has been extended to one half day every week. Miss Graverson who began her work as instructor in sewing a year ago has been for several years in charge of the home-making classes of the Waltham Schools. Her work has been highly endorsed by the State Department of Education under whose immediate supervision she has worked. Employed for only a half day a week she has been most generous in giving much more than this time. The girls of grades five, six, seven and eight are fortunate to have the benefit of such instruction.

Provision should be made to give the boys manual instruction. The arts and crafts work sponsored by the County Farm Bureau is good, but inadequate.

ATTENDANCE

The success of a pupil's progress in school is to no small degree dependent upon punctual and regular attendance. A parent who unnecessarily keeps a child from school is not only violating the law of the Commonwealth, that a child shall be in school every day, but is forcing the child to pay a penalty which handicaps his future. The attendance from certain homes has not been satisfactory. This seems due in most cases more to the attitude of the parent than to the deliberate intention of the child. Unless improvement in this condition comes through voluntary co-operation it will, in some cases be necessary to secure it by other means. Con-

stant school privileges are the inalienable right of the child, secured only through years of upward struggle. These cannot be ignorantly or wilfully violated.

HEALTH

Miss Mary Hirtle was succeeded as school nurse in September by the return of Mrs. Ellen B. Duncan, whose service was interrupted a year ago by illness. Mrs. Duncan gives one-half day per week; one-half day each month is spent in visiting the homes. The service which the school nurse can render is measured very largely by the co-operation which she meets in the homes. She comes to serve and be a friendly adviser in promoting the physical and mental health of the child. Dr. J. M. Wilcox continues as school physician, to whose report attention is called.

Dr. Charles E. Simpson of the State Department of Health has given the Schick Test to all pupils whose parents have requested it.

This treatment gives immunity from diphtheria. It consists of a test to determine what children are naturally immune from the disease. This number is usually about 20 per cent. The remaining are then given three injections in as many weeks. The immunity is supposed to be effective for at least seven years. The treatment holds to diphtheria the same relation that vaccination holds to smallpox.

The school physician and nurse have attempted to secure vaccination throughout the grades. Only a very small number now remain without a certificate. The law is as follows:

An unvaccinated child shall not be admitted to a public school except upon presentation of a certificate like the physician's certificate required by section one hundred and eighty-three of chapter one hundred and eleven.

—Chapter 76, Section 15 General Laws.

Any child presenting a certificate, signed by a registered physician designated by the parent or guardian, that the physician has at the time of giving the certificate personally

examined the child and that he is of the opinion that the physical condition of the child is such that his health will be endangered by vaccination, shall not, while such condition continues, be subject to the two preceding sections.

—Chapter 111, Section 183, General Laws

It would be unreasonable to expect a delicate child to be vaccinated in the extreme weather of winter. All children will be asked to comply with the law before entering school in September 1925.

A warm lunch for those who are obliged to remain at noon will soon be realized. The Committee have arranged for a Universal electric range soon to be installed. With the co-operation of the teachers this will make possible the serving of hot cocoa, soup, and other dishes at cost. If patronage warrants after the venture is beyond the experimental stage, it would seem advisable to hire a woman from outside to assist in the preparation of the lunch and thus relieve the teachers. Pupils are urged to bring lunches from home and purchase a hot dish to supplement it. Milk has been supplied throughout the year and this has done much to reduce the number of underweight children.

The appropriation for text books has been slightly exceeded, \$405.44 having been spent. During and immediately following the war text books were very high and the expenditure kept as low as possible. Recent expenditures have barely kept pace with the increasing number of pupils. The time has come when best results require a greater outlay for books, wall maps, etc. The new Frye-Atwood Geography has been supplied to all grades except the eighth and is very satisfactory.

One full year has elapsed since the remodelled building was occupied. The working efficiency of the building has proved very satisfactory and has greatly aided the work, especially of administration. The construction has stood up exceedingly well and Burlington is to be congratulated upon

the possession of a modern building at moderate expense. The exterior appearance would be greatly improved by grading the grounds and the planting of shrubbery.

A word of explanation should be made regarding the appropriation for vocational education. This appropriation is in no way connected with the School Department. Its disbursements are not in the hands of the School Committee, unless the town so votes. The State permits anyone above 14 years of age to attend Vocational School at the expense of the town, the State reimbursing the town one-half the tuition.

The most important single factor in the successful school is the teacher. There is no substitute and all else is of little avail without her. The country youth is as deserving of the best as is the city child. Burlington children are entitled to just as good teachers as are Woburn or Winchester children. Most teachers prefer to teach in the city. To hold equally good teachers the town must pay as much or a little more than the city.

I believe no school money is more judiciously spent than the small margin required to secure and retain teachers above the average in training and ability.

To you, gentlemen of the committee, I am very grateful for the cordial good will and genuine co-operation of the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE C. VINING.

ORGANIZATION, JANUARY 1925

	Date of Appointment	Home Address	Years of Experience	Grade
Eugene C. Vining	1920	Billerica	24	Superintendent
Helen M. Stone, Principal	1924	Winchester	13	VIII and VII
Marguerite J. Alley	1924	Windham, N. H.	4	VII and VI
Cora McIntire	1890	Burlington	34	V
Mabel H. Keating	1924	Burlington	0	IV
Doris E. French	1924	Salem, N. H.	3	III
Florence G. Marden	1924	Swampscott	2	II
Madeline Chandler	1924	Burlington	7	I
Mabel F. Cowan	1916	Bristol, N. H.	15	Leave of absence
J. Gertrude Nason	1921	Reading	15	Supervisor of Drawing
Mildred B. McKeen	1922	Billerica	12	Supervisor of Music
Anne C. Graverson	1923	Waltham	10	Instructor of Sewing

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

Jan. 5, 1925.

Mr. Eugene C. Vining,
Superintendent of Schools,
Burlington, Mass.

I present to you my report of drawing in the Burlington School.

The work in drawing has been planned and carried out in an attempt to train the pupils in the fundamental principles of drawing, so that they will be better able to express themselves intelligently and accurately and to see and appreciate more in their work and in life.

The pupil is taught to express himself through the mediums of pencil, crayon, water-colors, ink and scissors. It is another form of self-expression and in order to express themselves, all children need some instruction and guidance in the use of materials.

In the lower grades much of the drawing is symbolic. A symbol is suggested which can be developed later as the pupil advances in the upper grades—as in the skeleton figure of boys and girls to express action. With these action figures the children enjoy telling stories of boys and girls making a snow-man, coasting, skating, skiing, jumping rope, a game of tag, a city street, or some nursery rhyme. In the third and fourth grades the pupils become more skilful in making action figures and in picture composition.

In the upper grades more careful drawing is expected of the pupils with a knowledge of foreshortening and perspective. They make drawings of common objects—such as pottery of different kinds, rubbers, skates, overshoes, caps and bags, animals, birds, trees and flowers.

Lessons are given on color and designs are worked out on some color theory. These lessons are important as they cultivate an appreciation and better understanding of what is good taste in decorations for the home or in business, in designing a good poster or an advertisement.

In the lower grades designs and arrangements are cut from colored papers which help the children to understand accuracy, order and neatness.

Each lesson is carefully thought out and planned according to the grade, with a definite aim and object in view, so that the pupils will understand the work that is given them.

I thank all those who are associated with me in my work for the interest shown and the support they have given me.

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE NASON.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Mr. E. C. Vining,

Superintendent of Schools,

Burlington, Mass.

Dear Sir:—

The past year's work in music in the Burlington School shows very few changes.

The elimination of monotone voices is always the problem of the first two grades and this year these grades show an unusual number of children deficient in pitch.

Staff reading and the presentation of time constitute the main part of the work in the intermediate grades.

In the upper grades the development of part singing is the most important phase of the work. A new chorus book, recently placed in the eighth grade, has aroused greater interest and a marked improvement in the singing is noticeable.

The operetta given at graduation last June demonstrated the work of the pupils of all the grades.

In December the standard Christmas carols were taught in every grade above the second.

I visit the school every week this year and it gives opportunity for definite work with the victrola. Mere ability to read music does not always produce a love for it. I find, however, that classes which have had music appreciation for some time show a greater interest in music in general and a gradual advancement in appreciation of the best in music.

I wish to thank the teachers for their co-operation and the Superintendent for his interest and assistance in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED B. McKEEN,

Supervisor of Music.

Mr. E. C. Vining,
Supt. of Schools,
Burlington, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Through co-operation with the Middlesex County Extension Service our school has continued its club work under the direction of Mr. Erickson and Miss Forbes, the County Club Agents. There were eighteen club members enrolled in last winter's projects and twenty-four in the summer club work. Miss Linda Smith and Mrs. Batchelder were the leaders of the clubs last winter, while Mildred Winn, an older club member, was the leader of the Canning Club.

The system of having all of the older pupils in the school present at the club meetings has worked well. It has given non-club members much information that they would not otherwise get. Miss Smith was instrumental in having a chart for Poultry Club members which shows the progress that the individual members have made in improvement to their poultry houses or for their flock.

A fine achievement program was held in conjunction with the Extension Service movies, at which time both the Lunch Box Club and the Poultry Club members exhibited their products and took part in the program and demonstrated some of the things that they had learned during the club season. In the sectional field day held at the time of the County Picnic at Wayside Inn, Burlington won the first place for having the largest percentage of its members present and winning the largest number of points in the field sports. The town has a banner which it is entitled to keep for one year. After this has been won three times by a town it

becomes its permanent property. It is the first time that Burlington has won a field day banner.

The club work has been organized this fall under the leadership of Misses Stone and Alley, with handicraft directed by Mr. Davies, whose public-spiritedness has induced him to take up the work.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN M. STONE.

Jan. 1, 1925.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Gentlemen of the School Committee:—

The physical welfare of the Burlington school children has been supervised by a weekly visit of the school nurse and a monthly visit by the school physician. From January to June Miss Clark weighed all pupils, and those under weight or under nourished received special attention. Defects were noted, such as poor teeth or diseased tonsils, and parents notified. The third Tuesday of each month was given over to home visits.

Miss Clark was unable to continue her work in the fall. We were fortunate enough to secure the services of Mrs. Ellen B. Duncan, who was with us before.

We now have a complete physical record of every pupil, and by constant supervision of those physically below normal, we have lessened the number of absentees. There has been no serious outbreak of any contagious disease during the year. Each student on entering this fall was obliged to present a certificate of vaccination.

The nurse and the doctor have made "Good Health" their watchword for 1924, and for 1925 we will make it "Better Health."

J. M. WILCOX, M. D.

ATTENDANCE 1924
JANUARY TO JUNE

Teacher	Grade	Enrollment For Year	Average Membership	Average Daily Attendance	Aggregate Attendance	Per Cent. Attendance
Miss Cowan	1	46	35.3395	60.01	3082.5	84.333
Miss Graham	2 and 3	62	47.745	42.886	4461	89.855
Miss Mower	4	41	34.508	31.158	3240.5	90.141
Miss McIntire	5	33	31.631	28.968	3022.5	91.561
Mrs. Batchelder	} 6 and 7	39	34.056	30.553	3192	89.346
Mrs. Davies						
Miss Smith	} 7 and 8	39	33.640	30.493	3179	90.691
Mrs. Batchelder						
Total		260	216.9195	224.158	20177.5	89.321

SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER

Miss Chandler	1	35	30.395	27.3525	2027.5	90.025
Miss Marden	2	41	37.81	34.4475	2541.	91.00
Miss French	3	27	24.9525	24.0925	1773.5	96.87
Miss Keating	4	32	30.415	28.2975	2096.0	92.625
Miss McIntire	5	39	34.485	32.9675	2441.0	95.6535
Miss Alley	6 and 7	41	39.5575	38.0725	2819.0	96.1425
Miss Stone	7 and 8	37	34.621	33.371	2469.5	96.389
Total		252	232.236	218.601	16167.5	94.1007

THE FOLLOWING PUPILS HAVE BEEN NEITHER
ABSENT NOR TARDY FOR THE TIME DESIGNATED:

TWO YEARS

Calvin Pearsons

Agda Gronquist

ONE YEAR

Arthur Decker

Elizabeth Symmes

Vincent McNamara

Roger Miller

Evelyn Lundin

JAN. 1, 1924—JUNE 30, 1924

Eric Carlberg

Doris Johnson

SEPT. 2, 1924—DEC. 31, 1924

GRADE I

Frederick Sullivan

GRADE II

Lawrence Hayward

Edna Miller

Alice Kelley

GRADE III

Kenneth Davies

Lawrence McNamara

Joseph Murray

GRADE IV

Gertrude Reed

Charles Kelley

GRADE V

Eleanor Mc Namara

Arthur Decker

Dorothy McElhinney

Charles Sullivan

Beatrice Nichols

Philip Lambrose

Priscilla Richardson

Ernest Ryan

GRADES VI AND VII

Clara Dexter

Doris Larsen

Frances Friedburg

Genevieve McIntire

Doris Graham

Muriel Millican

Lillian Johnson

Louis Skelton

GRADES VII AND VIII

Charles Billingsley

Evelyn Lundin

Harry Lundin

Eleanor Keenan

Roger Miller

Elizabeth Symmes

Graduation Class of 1924

Orchestra—Overture

Prayer Rev. Charles H. Washburn

Address of Welcome Agda G. Gronquist

Orchestra

Operetta "Over the Rainbow" Act I

Trio

Operetta—Act II

Orchestra March

Essay "Preparedness" Charles W. Bennett

Class Prophecy J. Edward Fogelberg

Presentation of Class Gift Calvin E. Pearsons '24

Acceptance of Gift Roger L. Miller '25

Farevøll Address Alice M. Perry

Presentation of Diplomas

Mr. Selwyn H. Graham

Chairman of School Committee

Orchestra—Finale

The major part of the program was the operetta, "Over the Rainbow" under the supervision of Mrs. Mildred B. McKeen. The graduating class presented a life-size portrait of the late Warren G. Harding.

GRADUATES

Bavadanzo, Joseph
Bennett, Charles N.
Buckman, Austice K.
Connolly, James J.
Ferraro, Joseph
Fogelberg, J. Edward
Friedburg, Victor
Hannon, Robert M.
Pearsons, Calvin E.
Stewart, Harry D.
Webber, Frank P.
Wilson, Robert C.

Graham, Adella M.
Gray, Katie
Grover, Ethel
Gronquist, Agda
Johnson, Lillian E.
King, Louise J.
Lovely, Zelma V.
Pavay, Alice M.
Peterson, Esther H.
Tessier, Marion
Turnbull, Ethel C.
Winn, Elizabeth J.

LIST OF BURLINGTON PUPILS ATTENDING WOBURN HIGH SCHOOL

Name

Residence

Parent or
Guardian

SENIOR

Bustead, Alice L.
Chandler, Marguerite
Chandler, Marjorie
Grove, Bertha D.
Hoye, Ella Ruth
Johnson, Frank W.
May, Irene Margaret
Pratt, John Alden
Rushton, Marion G.
Skelton, Marshall W.
Winn, Thomas Pollack

Wilmington Rd.
Chandler Rd.
Chandler Rd.
Blanchard Rd.
Peach Orchard Rd.
Wilmington Rd.
Hampden Ave.
Winn St.
Winn St.
Winn St.
State Rd.

William A. Bustead
Everett A. Chandler
Everett A. Chandler
Albert D. Grover
Otis D. Hoye
Simon E. Johnson
Michael J. May
Frank L. Pratt
Hannah Rushton
Orrey S. Skelton
William Winn

JUNIOR

Dearborn, Frank A.
Larson, Sigrid A.
McElhinney, Lester J.
McKenzie, Mary V.
McNamara, Irving F.
McNamara, John J.

Center St.
Peach Orchard Rd.
Bedford Rd.
Burlington St.
Mountain Rd.
Mountain Rd.

Chares A. Dearborn
John A. Larson
James McElhinney
James R. MacKenzie
John McNamara
John McNamara

SOPHOMORE

Bustead, Marian E.
Dobbins, Wilbur C.
Dornlass, Dorothy A.
Faria, Aurelia
Keating, Edward C.
Keenan, Irene F.
Libby, Marietta A.
Lord, Marjorie J.
Miller, Marian P.
McElhinney, Norman
Millican, Helen C.
Moglia, Louise M.
Perry, Warren N.
Straw, Lawrence C.

Wilmington Rd.
Winn St.
Winona Rd.
Winn St.
Lexington St.
Winmere
Winn St.
Winn St.
Sears St.
231 Bedford Rd.
Lexington St.
Bedford St.
State Rd.
Wilmington Rd.

William A. Bustead
Thomas Dobbins
Alfred Dornlass
Maria N. Faria
Patrick J. Keating
Robert J. Ross
Albert R. Libby
Herbert Lord
George A. Miller
James McElhinney
Andrew M. Millican
John Moglia
Charles H. Perry
John F. Straw

Name	Residence	Parent or Guardian
Symmes, Donald P.	State Rd.	Florence P. Symmes
Waldorf, Lottie L.	Mayflower Ave.	John J. Waldorf
FRESHMEN		
Bavadanza, Joseph	201 Bedford St.	Frank Bavadanza
Beard, Louis C.	Wilmington Rd.	G. W. Beard
Bennett, Charles W.	State Rd.	Edward D. Bennett
Bucknam, Austin K.	Burlington St.	Grace P. Drisco
Connolly, James J.	Raway Rd.	Mr. J. Berger
Donovan, Leo A.	8 Wildemere St.	Patrick L. Donovan
Doyle Anna G.	Oleans Rd.	James K. Doyle
Ferraro, Joseph	184 Bedford Rd.	Mrs. John Moglia
Fitch, Alice L.	Peach Orchard Rd.	Walter Fitch
Fogelberg, John E.	Locust St.	John Fogelberg
Graham, Adella Mae	Bedford St.	Edgar Graham
Gray, Katie Louise	Middlesex St.	Frank L. Gray
Gronquist, Agda G.	Burlington St.	Folke F. Gronquist
Grover, Ethel S.	Blanchard Rd.	Albert Grover
Hoye, George S.	Peach Orchard Rd.	Lyman Hoye
King, Louise Jane	Harriett Ave.	George King
Lovely, Mabel M.	Gayland St.	Robert B. Lovely
Lovely, Zelma V.	Gayland St.	Robert B. Lovely
Nichols Helen E.	Center St.	William Nichols
Nickerson, Alice G.	Winn St.	Alice G. Nickerson
Pearsons, Calvin E.	Sears St.	Roscoe E. Pearsons
Perry, Alice	Burlington St.	Charles H. Perry
Ross, Emily E.	Helena Ave.	Robert J. Ross
Skelton, Gladys M.	Burlington St.	Horace B. Skelton
St. Germain, Albert	Winn St.	Bruno St. Germain
Turnbull, Ethel C.	Burlington St.	Robert Turnbull
Wilson, Robert C. Jr.	Peach Orchard Rd.	Robert C. Wilson
Winn, Elizabeth J.	State Rd.	William Winn
LEXINGTON HIGH SCHOOL		
Frederickson, Edith	Lexington St.	Emil Frederickson
Wood, Florence Alta	Lexington St.	Harry Wood

Report of Overseers of the Poor

To the Citizens of Burlington:

The Overseers of the Poor herewith submit their annual report for the fiscal year closing December 31, 1924.

The Mother's Aid cases have received the attention of both the Town and State supervising officials. There has been no particular changes during the past year.

We have assisted in several outside relief cases during the last few months.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. McINTIRE,
RALPH R. MacDONALD,
CHESTER H. GRAHAM.

Overseers of the Poor.

Report of the Middlesex County Extension Service

An appropriation of \$250.00 was made at the annual meeting in support of the Middlesex County Extension Service in Agriculture and Home Economics. The following is a report of the work done by this organization in Burlington for the year 1924.

Most of the Agricultural work during the year has been carried on with the market gardeners and poultrymen. Fertilizer demonstrations were carried on in the growing of carrots; tests on various strains of tomatoes were conducted and control work was carried on with the cabbage maggot. Two farmers co-operated in showing the best methods to use in the raising of clean, disease free pullets. Judges were furnished at the Fair, judging the agricultural exhibits as well as those in Home Economics.

In Home Economics work has been carried on under local leaders with the assistance of the county agents in showing best methods in preserving fruits and vegetables and the care and construction of clothing. A class in millinery as well as millinery demonstrations have been given.

Six educational moving picture shows have been given to a total attendance of 1,060.

In boys' and girls' club work forty-two have been enrolled under the local leadership of Miss Linda C. Smith, Mrs. Elva T. Batchelder and Elizabeth Winn with Harrison Graham as junior director. The School Department co-operates to the fullest extent in this work so that every boy and girl in the upper grades, if not actually taking part in the club meetings is at least present at the meeting and benefits to a certain extent from the work.

Several county-wide meetings, such as the County Picnic at Wayside Inn, the Annual Extension Service Meeting in Waltham and meetings held for fruit growers and poultrymen, have been held during the year that have interested many of the Burlington people.

Assessor's Report

The Board of Assessors respectfully submit the following report for the year 1924:

Total valuation of the Town	\$1,798,205.00
Total value of real estate assessed	1,545,882.00
Total value of personal property assessed..	252,323.00
Number of polls assessed	389
Number of residents assessed	329
Number of non residents assessed	602
Number of dwelling houses assessed	464
Number of acres of land assessed	7,264
Number of horses assessed	158
Number of cows assessed	277
Number of swine assessed	308
Number of fowl assessed	6,997
Number of meat cattle other than cows as- sessed	41
Number of sheep assessed	5

Amounts Levied For The Following Purposes

Schools and Transportation \$100 for Salaries	\$22,360.00
Highways and Bridges.....	4,000.00
Removal of Snow.....	1,000.00
Support of Poor.....	1,100.00
Support of Library.....	600.00
Cemeteries.....	700.00
Memorial Day.....	100.00
Board of Health (Salary and Expenses)...	25.00
Assessor's Department (Salary & Expenses)	600.00
Tree Warden.....	300.00
Insurance	1,250.00

Interest	4,200.00
Town Weigher (Salary and Expenses)	25.00
Tax Titles.....	100.00
Auditors (Salary and Expenses)	75.00
Mothers' Aid	1,000.00
Collectors Department	
(Salary, Expenses and Bond)	700.00
Elections and Registrations	350.00
Inspector of Animals (Salary).....	125.00
Town Clerk's Department	
(Salary and Expenses).....	450.00
Forest Fires (\$100 for Outside Service)	400.00
Police and Constables.....	500.00
Town Hall Maintenance.....	1,000.00
Treasurer's Department	
(Salary and Expenses, \$40 for Bond) ..	340.00
State Aid.....	175.00
Legal Department.....	300.00
Moth Department.....	614.51
Repair of Macadem Streets.....	1600.00
Inspector of Slaughtering (Salary)	50.00
Reserve Fund.....	300.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	
(Salary and Expenses).....	50.00
Selectmen's Department	
(Salary and Expenses).....	750.00
Building Inspector	
(Salary and Expenses 1923-1924)	100.00
Town Reports.....	300.00
Middlesex Co. Extension Service	250.00
Vocational School Tuition.....	200.00
Town Hall Furnishings.....	100.00
Continuation of Reconstruction	
of Bedford Street.....	2,000.00
Street Lights on Winn Street from Sears	
to Mill and along on Mill St.....	400.00

Street Lights on Mountain Road.....	300.00
Street Lights on Wilmington Road.....	300.00
Street Lights on South Bedford St.....	300.00
Buying Land and Widening Corner at Sears Street	100.00
Regular Streets Lights.....	1,075.00
Edward D. Bennett Services 1921.....	155.00
	\$50,719.51
State Tax.....	\$2,500.00
State Highway Tax	376.60
County Tax	1,989.44
Moth Tax	213.11
Overlaysings	841.34
	\$5,920.49
Town Appropriations.....	\$50,719.51
	\$56,640.00
Amount voted by Town to be used against tax rate	3,252.47
Amount of Income Tax Receipts.....	2,587.26
Estimated Revenue for the coming year....	6,160.27
	\$12,000.00
Total amount to be raised.....	\$56,640.00
Total Revenue.....	12,000.00
	\$44,640.00
Less Poll Taxes	776.00
	\$43,864.00

ABATEMENTS MADE IN 1924

Real Estate for the year 1921.....	\$8.13
Personal Property for the year 1921.....	63.93
Real Estate for the year 1922.....	22.60
Real Estate for the year 1923	70.24
Personal Property for the year 1923	2.74
	\$167.64
On Real Estate for the year 1924.....	101.40
On Personal Property for the year 1924....	91.81
	\$193.21

Reassessed on Real Estate for the year 1924	31.85
Total abatement for 1924	\$161.36
Total Number Poll Taxes assessed 389	\$778.00
Polls abated under Chapter 59 General Laws (4)	8.00
Total Amount of Poll Taxes.	\$770.00

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD D. BENNETT
 THOMAS W. POLLOCK,
 WALTER M. WALCH,
 Assessors of Burlington.

December 31, 1924.

Tax Collector's Report

TAX OF 1922

Paid Treasurer to December 31, 1924	\$6,033.25
Tax Collected	\$5,549.37
Interest Collected	483.88
	————— \$6,033.25

Tax of 1923

To Commitment	\$46,209.53
Interest Collected 1923	15.66
Interest Collected 1924	648.90
	————— \$46,874.09
Paid Treasurer to Dec. 31, 1923	\$25,904.88
Paid Treasurer to Dec. 31, 1924.....	\$17,754.62
Abated	425.95
Town of Burlington	450.61
Uncollected	2,338.03
	————— \$46,874.09

Tax of 1924

To Commitment	\$43,900.54
Interest Collected	12.49
	————— \$43,913.03
Paid Treasurer to Dec. 31, 1924	\$28,198.79
Abated	177.14
Town of Burlington	416.54
Uncollected	15,120.56
	————— \$43,913.03

Poll Tax of 1924

To Commitment		\$758.00
Paid Treasurer to Dec. 31, 1924	\$706.00	
Abated	8.00	
Exempted	26.00	
Uncollected	18.00	
	<hr/>	\$758.00
Paid Treasurer, Poll Tax, 1923		\$ 15.00
Paid Treasurer, Tax of 1921		\$101.90
Received from Land Redeemed		43.84
Received from Fees of Office		61.86

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. POLLOCK, Collector

Tree Warden's Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I beg to submit the Tree Warden's report. Most of the appropriation has been used in cutting brush along the road side. There is quite a lot more to be done as some of the roadsides are badly grown in.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER W. SKELTON, Tree Warden

Report of Forest Fire Warden

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I beg to submit my report as Forest Warden. The Town was very fortunate this last season considering how dry it was during the summer. We have attended thirteen brush fires, one automobile and five buildings. The Woburn Department was called five times. I have issued 42 permits for setting fires.

The number of fires in the State of Mass. last year was about 3,800. Damage \$250,000. Cost to extinguish \$75,000. \$15,000,000 worth of lumber is cut in Mass. annually.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER W. SKELTON, Forest Warden

Report of Moth Superintendent

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen :

Gentlemen :

I herewith submit my report as Moth Superintendent. We have scouted all the streets (except the State Road) and have treated all Gypsy Moth nests we could find. The Town is fairly clean; we found nests on the Old Turnpike near Harry Wood's place. I haven't scouted for "Brown Tails," which will have to be done before spring.

Professor Burgess wishes to have webs sent to Melrose, to him, if only one.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER W. SKELTON,
Local Superintendent

Financial Report

ASSESSORS

Cr.

By Revenue \$600.00

Dr.

Edward D. Bennett, salary	\$125.00
Thomas W. Pollock, salary	103.00
Walter M. Walch, salary	103.00
Nellie L. Bennett, clerk	125.00
Guy E. Reed, use of auto	80.00
E. Lillian Chaffin, copying transfers	50.00
P. B. Murphy, posters, returns and canvassing books	8.55
E. D. Bennett, cash paid, express and stamps	4.64
Carter's Ink Co., record ink	.81

\$600.00

AUDITOR

Cr.

By Revenue \$75.00

Dr.

Henry A. Foster, salary	\$25.00
Horace B. Skelton, salary	25.00
Clyde R. Chandler, salary	25.00

\$75.00

CEMETERIES

Cr.

By Revenue \$700.00

Dr.

George D. Getchell, labor	\$210.00
Francis Bannon, labor	287.50

Lester B. Skelton, labor	16.00	
John A. Richardson, lumber	73.25	
C. W. Bennett, labor	86.75	
Central Hardware Co.	25.70	
	<hr/>	\$699.20
Balance December 31, 1924		.80

PERPETUAL CARE

	Cr.	
From invested funds		\$139.00
	Dr.	
George D. Getchell, labor		\$139.00

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

	Cr.	
By Revenue		\$700.00
	Dr.	
William J. Pollock, salary	\$521.63	
William J. Pollock, cash paid, envelopes	24.82	
S. B. Goddard & Son, Collector's Bond.	100.00	
Woburn Daily Times, tax bills	19.50	
Hobbs & Warren, books and blanks	9.29	
Johnson & Johnson, legal advice	3.00	
William J. Pollock, 1,000 envelopes	21.76	
	<hr/>	\$700.00

CONSTABLES AND POLICE

	Cr.	
By Revenue		\$500.00
	Dr.	
William J. Pollock, police duty and use of car	\$300.85	
William A. Bustead, police duty and use of car	65.00	
Ralph R. MacDonald, police duty and use of car	20.50	
Harry A. Staples, use of car	5.00	
J. G. Brewer, police duty	10.00	

P. J. Keating, use of automobile	5.00	
Paul B. Hill, police duty	6.00	
John J. Gormley, police duty	13.50	
Johnson & Johnson, legal advice	2.00	
Woburn Hardware Co., flashlight	3.50	
	<hr/>	\$431.35
Balance December 31, 1924		68.65

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Cr.

By Revenue	\$350.00
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Dr.

Selwyn H. Graham, Registrar	\$55.00	
Ralph R. MacDonald, Registrar	50.00	
George McIntire, Registrar	25.00	
Chester H. Graham, Registrar	25.00	
Otis C. Haven, Election Officer	21.00	
Guy E. Reed, Election Officer	21.00	
Henry A. Manning, Election Officer	21.00	
Henry A. Foster, Election Officer	21.00	
Clyde R. Chandler, Election Officer	6.00	
Woburn Daily Times, ballots, voting lists and warrants	42.75	
	<hr/>	\$287.75
Balance December 31, 1924		62.25

FOREST FIRES

Cr.

By Revenue	\$400.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	8.16
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	\$408.16

Dr.

New England Fire Appliance Co., 4 tanks, bottles and stopples	\$28.50
Eastern Drug Co., acid, soda and bottles	10.81
Walter W. Skelton, fighting fire, use of truck, and cash paid	68.65

Chester P. Knowles, fighting fire	42.60	
Lester B. Skelton, fighting fire	33.00	
Francis Bannon, fighting fire	25.80	
Ralph E. Knowles, fighting fire and use of auto	24.00	
Horace B. Skelton, fighting fire and use of auto	15.20	
Louis Marticello, fighting fire	6.00	
Ralph R. MacDonald, fighting fire and cash paid	10.50	
Paul B. Hill, fighting fire	3.00	
T. I. Reed, fighting fire	12.00	
Chester H. Graham, fighting fire and use of truck	14.00	
Harry A. Staples, fighting fire and use of car	5.00	
George McIntire, fighting fire and use of truck	24.90	
Walter N. Davies, fighting fire	4.20	
John J. Gormley, fighting fire	2.25	
Woburn Firemen's Relief Association	75.00	
Louisa Nassano, express and use of truck	2.75	
	<hr/>	\$408.16

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

	Cr.	
By Revenue		\$25.00
	Dr.	
George McIntire, salary	\$8.19	
Ralph R. MacDonald, salary	8.18	
Chester H. Graham	8.18	
Hobbs & Warren, 1 dozen licenses	.45	
	<hr/>	\$25.00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Cr.

By Revenue	\$4,000.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	183.53	
	<hr/>	\$4,183.53

Dr.

C. T. Boston, labor	\$565.31	
F. W. Richardson, Labor	419.90	
Jerry Fields, labor	435.65	
Edward Fields, labor	432.27	
Charles A. Nichols, labor	338.90	
Charles B. Skelton, labor	334.40	
George Skenderian, labor	154.40	
Lawrence Lawson, labor	32.62	
W. S. McIntire, labor	31.50	
H. W. Bennett, labor	7.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,751.95

TEAMS

C. T. Boston	\$467.15	
F. W. Richardson	419.90	
Lawrence Lawson	32.62	
Walter S. McIntire	31.50	
	<hr/>	\$951.17

GRAVEL

William J. Norton	\$7.20
Otis C. Haven	36.20
C. P. Holmes	7.50
Trustees of Marshall Simonds	24.00
H. C. Wheeler	15.00
John G. Winn	2.25
David Millet	3.40
Orrin E. Bowman	11.25
Walter S. McIntire	11.10
John F. Breen	21.75
Louisa Nassano	26.55

Joseph Cabral	32.70	
O. H. Bicknell	8.55	
Webster Bennett	7.05	
William Bill	14.70	
	<hr/>	\$229.20

MATERIAL

New England Road Builders' Association, advertising	\$13.20	
Charles T. Boston, cash paid, express	.53	
New England Road Machinery Co., supplies	59.82	
The Berger Mfg. Co., culvert pipe	161.82	
E. W. Dooley, advertising	4.50	
E. G. Barker Lumber Co., lumber	5.94	
Central Hardware Co., brooms and pail	4.00	
W. F. Gamester, sharpening picks	1.40	
	<hr/>	\$251.21
Total		\$4,183.53

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

	Cr.	
By Revenue		\$125.00
	Dr.	
F. Holden Smith		\$125.00

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

	Cr.	
By Revenue		\$100.00
	Dr.	
Paul B. Hill, salary and expenses, 1923	\$45.00	
Paul B. Hill, salary and expenses, 1924	55.00	
	<hr/>	\$100.00

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

	Cr.	
By Revenue		\$50.00
	Dr.	
F. W. Richardson, salary		\$30.75
Balance December 31, 1924		\$19.25

INSURANCE

Cr.

By Revenue	\$1,250.00
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Dr.

S. B. Goddard & Son, Insurance	\$286.49
S. B. Goddard & Son, Insurance on Weights and Measures	11.28
S. B. Goddard & Son, Workingmen's Compensation Insurance	120.93
S. B. Goddard & Son, Town Hall and Furniture	252.00
Edward M. Peters Co., Insurance on Schoolhouse	296.77
	\$967.47
Balance December 31, 1924	\$282.53

INTEREST

Cr.

By Revenue	\$4,200.00
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Dr.

Tanners Nat. Bank, interest on School Bonds	\$948.31
Woburn Five Cent Savings Bank, inter- est on Town Hall Note	288.76
Tanners Nat. Bank, interest on School Bonds	477.50
Tanners Nat. Bank, interest on loans	1,523.75
Old Colony Trust Co., interest on School Bonds	945.00
	\$4,183.32
Balance December 31, 1924	\$16.68

LEGAL DEPARTMENT

Cr.

By Revenue		\$300.00
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Dr.

Johnson & Johnson	\$203.00	
James McLaughlin	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$209.00
Balance December 31, 1924		\$91.00

LIBRARY

Cr.

By Revenue	\$600.00	
Income from Simonds Trust Fund	40.95	
	<hr/>	\$640.95

Dr.

Nettie R. Foster, salary	\$240.00	
Nettie R. Foster, cash paid, books and express	9.50	
Charles H. Foster, janitor	40.00	
Houghton & Dutton, books	24.55	
Herman Goldberger, magazines	7.00	
Old Corner Book Store, books	21.50	
The Literary Digest	4.00	
Braun Mensser Printing Co., books	5.00	
Leon B. Ware, magazines	10.75	
Henry A. Manning, cash paid for maga- zines	22.35	
Herbert E. Lord, coal	64.50	
Henry A. Manning, wood	22.00	
National Geographic Society Magazine	3.00	
Fred F. Rogan, labor and material	123.15	
Edison Electric Illuminating Co.	14.65	
Charles T. Boston, cleaning furnace	1.50	
Robert McLaughlin, cutting grass	2.50	
W. F. Burnes, moving bookcase	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$640.95

MIDDLESEX COUNTY BUREAU OF AGRICULTURE
Cr.

By Revenue	\$250.00
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Dr.

County Bureau Demonstration Work	\$250.00
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MEMORIAL DAY

Cr.

By Revenue	\$100.00
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Dr.

Jacob Whitcomb Co., 5 dozen flags	\$8.75
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Walter W. Skelton, services and ex- penses	7.00
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Walter W. Skelton, cash paid G. W. Everberg	25.00
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Walter W. Skelton, cash paid Rev. G. H. Washburn	5.00
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Walter W. Skelton, cash paid C. P. Knowles	2.00
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Walter W. Skelton, cash paid, plants	33.00
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Walter W. Skelton, cash paid, music	10.00
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Walter W. Skelton, cash paid, express on flag	.50
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\$91.25

Balance December 31, 1924	\$8.75
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MOTH DEPARTMENT

Cr.

By Revenue	\$614.51
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Town's liability	\$614.51
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Town's liability	\$614.51
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State Highway work	188.20
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Due from property owners	162.55
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\$965.26

W. W. Skelton, labor	\$137.75
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C. P. Knowles, labor	155.25
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Francis Bannon, labor	105.75
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W. J. Pollock, labor	83.25	
L. B. Skelton, labor	65.25	
N. T. Soper, labor	27.00	
R. E. Knowles, labor	13.50	
W. W. Skelton, cash paid, freight and use of team	121.60	
E. D. Bennett, use of team	126.00	
George McIntire, teaming lead	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$840.35
To be returned to the State		\$124.91

MOTHERS' AID

Cr.

By Revenue		\$1,000.00
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Dr.

Dr. A. G. Iscaalian, medical attendance	\$4.00	
Dr. E. J. Alley, medical attendance	18.00	
George McIntire, wood	68.00	
C. T. Boston, wood	24.00	
Dr. V. C. Stewart, professional services	50.00	
Cash paid	785.00	
	<hr/>	\$949.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1924		\$51.00

NOTES AND BONDS.

Cr.

From Simonds Trustees		\$4,000.00
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Dr.

Old Colony Trust Co. School Bond	\$3,000.00	
Woburn Five Cent Savings Bank, Town Hall note	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,000.00

NOTES.

Cr.

Borrowed on Anticipation of Revenue	\$41,500.00	
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Dr.

Tanner's National Bank	\$41,500.00	
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PARK DEPARTMENT.

Cr.

By Park Department receipts 1923. \$99.00

Dr.

Charles A. Nichols, labor	\$36.00	
Charles B. Skelton, labor	34.00	
Charles A. Gill, labor	14.50	
William J. Pollock, labor	6.75	
Carroll R. Tiffany, pruner	3.50	
	\$94.75	
Balance December 31, 1924		\$4.25

POOR DEPARTMENT.

Cr.

By Revenue \$1,100.00

Dr.

Outside Relief	\$530.00	
George McIntire, wood	68.00	
C. T. Boston, wood	32.00	
O. A. Sanderson, supplies	12.65	
Hobbs & Warren, blanks	.50	
Holland Bros., ambulance	12.00	
Dr. F. A. Edmunds, professional services	39.00	
George McIntire, cash paid for medicine	.80	
George McIntire, transportation	25.00	
George McIntire, salary	50.00	
Chester H. Graham, salary	50.00	
Ralph R. MacDonald, salary	50.00	
H. A. Foster, clerk	50.00	
	\$919.95	
Balance December 31, 1924		\$180.05

REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE

Cr.

By Revenue	\$1,000.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	1.00	
	\$1,001.00	

Dr.

C. T. Boston, labor and team	\$128.25	
Henry A. Manning, labor 1922 and 1924	5.00	
W. S. McIntire, labor and team	82.25	
Comer Trucking Co., use of truck	262.00	
Charles A. Nichols, labor	5.00	
Charles B. Skelton, labor	5.00	
William McDevitt, labor	8.00	
Fred F. Rogan, labor	8.50	
Jerry Fields, labor	19.00	
Edwin Fields, labor	14.00	
Charles H. Foster, labor	5.00	
John H. Graham, labor	28.00	
James Pattison, labor	46.00	
George W. Bustead, labor	17.50	
Louis Nassano, labor	6.50	
Lester B. Skelton, labor	3.50	
O. E. Bowman, labor	11.00	
David E. Barnum, labor and team	54.50	
Tony Catino, labor	16.00	
John H. Millican, labor and team	16.50	
Andrew Peterson, labor	40.00	
P. C. Johnson, labor	35.00	
Louis Skelton, labor	3.75	
Chester P. Knowles, labor	4.00	
Ralph E. Knowles, labor	4.00	
Walter W. Skelton, labor and cash paid	4.00	
George McIntire, labor and team	16.00	
Chester H. Graham, labor and team	13.00	
James Given, labor on snow plow	52.50	
Mrs. Mary P. C. Cummings, use of truck	80.50	
George McIntire, gasoline	3.15	
New England Road Machinery Co., plow castings	3.60	
	<hr/>	\$1,001.00

REPAIRING MACADAM ROADS

Cr.

By Revenue	\$1,600.00	
Received from Commonwealth	1,600.00	
Received from County	480.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,680.00

Dr.

C. T. Boston, labor	\$283.25	
F. W. Richardson, labor	155.25	
Charles A. Nichols, labor	198.00	
Charles B. Skelton, labor	229.50	
Jerry Fields, labor	166.50	
Edwin Fields, labor	173.25	
George Skenderian, labor	27.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,232.75

TEAMS

C. T. Boston	\$231.75	
F. W. Richardson	146.25	
	<hr/>	\$378.00

MATERIAL

General Crushed Stone Co.	\$73.30	
The Barrett Co., Tarvia	765.06	
Texas Oil Co., oil	309.29	
Comer Trucking Co., hauling stone	76.05	
James Gordon, labor and material	619.73	
T. J. Doherty, roller man	54.00	
Percy Campbell, flagman	3.30	
Federal Contracting Co., use of roller and harrow.	95.00	
Cummings & Chute, coal	24.12	
W. F. Gamester, sharpening scarifiers	7.00	
George McIntire, use of truck	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,031.85

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George McIntire	\$10.00	
Estate of Marshall Simonds	8.00	
E. G. Hamilton	15.00	
John F. Breen	4.40	
	<hr/>	\$37.40
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		\$3,680.00

RECONSTRUCTION OF BEDFORD ST., 1923 ACCOUNT

Cr.

Balance from 1923 appropriation	\$2,594.46	
Received from Commonwealth	267.90	
Received from County	267.90	
	<hr/>	\$3,130.26

Dr.

Sweeney Motor Trucking Co.	\$2,654.21	
James Gordon, labor and material	290.27	
	<hr/>	\$2,944.48
Balance December 31, 1924		\$185.78

RECONSTRUCTION OF BEDFORD ST., 1924

Cr.

By Revenue	\$2,000.00	
Received from Commonwealth	1,826.64	
Received from County	1,826.64	
	<hr/>	\$5,653.28

Dr.

Sweeney Motor Trucking Co.	\$5,009.14	
James Gordon, labor and material	430.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,439.14
Balance December 31, 1924		\$214.14

SCHOOLS

Cr.

By Revenue	\$22,360.00
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Dr.

SALARIES

Cora McIntire	\$1,200.00
Elva J. Batchelder	870.00
Martha L. Mower	720.00
Madelaine M. Chandler	700.00
Helen M. Stone	720.00
Mabel F. Cowan	520.00
Florence G. Marden	495.00
Dorothy F. Graham	600.00
Doris E. French	400.00
Marguerite J. Alley	385.00
Mabel Keating	360.00
Olive S. Davies	330.00
Gladys Daggett	224.00
Linda C. Smith	187.50
Eugene C. Vining, Superintendent	600.00
Eugene C. Vining, Secretary	50.00
Ellen B. Duncan	60.00
Choate Memorial Hospital	135.00
Dr. J. M. Wilcox, school physician	75.00
Mildred McKeen	190.00
Gertrude J. Nason	250.00
Annie C. Graveson	220.00
James McLaughlin, services as committee	33.33
Selwyn H. Graham, services as committee	33.33
Thomas W. Crawford, services as committee	33.33
William J. Pollock, janitor	900.00
	————— \$10,291.49

TRANSPORTATION

William A. Bustead	\$5,200.00	
E. Fredickson	133.50	
Orrin E. Bowman	44.03	
	<hr/>	\$5,377.53

FUEL

J. F. Winn & Co., coal	\$535.98	
W. S. McIntire, wood	15.00	
Cummings & Chute, coal	31.72	
	<hr/>	\$582.70

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

City of Woburn	\$4,022.16	
Town of Lexington	303.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,325.16

SUPPLIES

Edward E. Babb Co.	\$103.44
Heywood Wakefield Co.	453.64
J. L. Hammet Co.	158.57
Clifford S. Cobb Co.	13.18
D. Appleton & Co., books	4.16
Laidlaw Bros.	15.29
Tullar Meredith Co.	6.67
John C. Winston Co.	35.23
Ginn & Co.	119.33
American Book Co.	45.59
Denoyer Guppert Co.	10.47
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	12.00
Churchill Grindell Co.	.90
F. J. Barnard & Co.	34.69
Houghton Mifflin Co.	26.50
F. M. Ambrose & Co.	10.86
B. H. Sanborn	20.98
The A. N. Palmer Co.	5.13
The MacMillan Co.	12.24
L. C. Page Co.	18.59

Linda C. Smith, cash paid for supplies	2.45	
Wright & Potter Printing Co., blanks	7.21	
Proctor Paper Co.	5.00	
Massachusetts Reformatory, tables and chairs	106.50	
Surgeons Physicians Supply Co.	5.80	
Elva J. Batchelder, ribbon	2.72	
Martin Diploma Co., engrossing diplomas	5.75	
The E. B. Horn Co., clock	12.00	
Massachusetts Sales Co., pail	4.25	
H. I. Dallman Co., waste basket	1.70	
O. A. Sanderson, fly paper	1.50	
Reformatory for Women, flag	4.49	
Library Bureau, record cards	3.71	
John E. Bull, cheesecloth	.90	
Mildred B. McKeen	26.00	
Woburn Hardware Co., glass, brushes and putty	37.81	
	<hr/>	\$1,335.25

MISCELLANEOUS

George F. Dickie, labor	\$15.00
Selwyn H. Graham, cash paid for freight	3.85
S. C. Brown, boxes and express	10.51
Linda C. Smith, cash paid for express	.38
Cora McIntire, cash paid for express	.86
Paul B. Hill, repairing pump	3.48
Chester P. Knowles, clearing cesspool	4.50
Johnson & Johnson, legal advice	3.00
Elva J. Batchelder, cash paid	2.50
Eugene C. Vining, traveling expenses	51.30
Woburn Daily Times	19.00
Sarah J. Bustead, taking census	20.00
Horace B. Skelton, setting up desks	17.00
W. G. Stretton, repairing tank	7.25
McLaughlin & Dennison	4.92

Commissioner of Public Safety, inspect-		
ing boiler	2.00	
New England Telegraph & Telephone Co.	29.55	
Edison Electric Illuminating Co., light	23.85	
Edison Electric Illuminating Co., range	224.67	
Central Hardware Co.	4.25	
	<hr/>	\$447.87
Total		\$22,360.00

SCHOOL BUILDING FUND

	Cr.	
Balance from 1923 account		\$224.03
	Dr.	
Comer Trucking Co., 200 yds. fill		\$210.00
Balance December 31, 1924		\$14.03

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

	Cr.	
By Revenue	\$200.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	29.84	
	<hr/>	\$229.84
	Dr.	
City of Somerville	\$184.59	
City of Boston	45.25	
	<hr/>	\$229.84

STATE AID

	Cr.	
By Revenue		\$175.00
	Dr.	
Cash paid		\$144.00
Balance December 31, 1924		\$31.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

	Cr.	
By Revenue	\$50.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	14.03	
	<hr/>	\$64.03

Dr.

William G. Fuller, salary and expenses		
of office	\$50.00	
Hobbs & Warren, record books, seals and		
tags	10.48	
Allen Bros., cutting dies	3.55	
	<hr/>	\$64.03

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Cr.

By Revenue		\$750.00
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Dr.

George McIntire, salary	\$150.00	
Chester H. Graham, salary	150.00	
Ralph R. MacDonald, salary	216.75	
Henry A. Foster, clerk	216.75	
Hobbs & Warren, blankbooks and licenses	7.75	
Ralph R. MacDonald, cash paid for stamps	4.00	
Woburn Daily Times, billheads	4.75	
	<hr/>	\$750.00

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

Cr.

By Revenue		\$155.00
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Dr.

E. D. Bennett, salary 1921		\$155.00
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STREET LIGHTS

Cr.

By Revenue		\$2,375.00
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Dr.

Edison Electric Illuminating Co.	\$1,068.38	
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Balance December 31, 1924		\$1,306.62

TAX TITLES

Cr.

By Revenue		\$100.00
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Dr.

Mass. Registry of Deeds, recording deeds	\$61.90	
George McIntire, cash paid recording deeds	1.92	
Woburn Daily Times, printing	36.18	
	<hr/>	\$100.00

TREE WARDEN

Cr.

By Revenue		\$300.00
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Dr.

Lester B. Skelton, labor	\$85.50	
Nathan T. Soper, labor	155.00	
Francis Bannon, labor	22.50	
Walter W. Skelton, labor	13.50	
Chester P. Knowles, labor	15.75	
	<hr/>	\$292.25
Balance December 31, 1924		\$7.75

TREASURER

Cr.

By Revenue		\$340.00
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Dr.

Orray S. Skelton, salary	\$268.42	
Orray S. Skelton, cash paid, printing stamps and envelopes	25.58	
S. B. Goddard & Son, Treasurer's bond	40.00	
Director of Accounts, certifying notes	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$340.00

TOWN WEIGHER

Cr.

By Revenue		\$25.00
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Dr.

George D. Getchell, salary		\$25.00
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TOWN REPORTS

Cr.

By Revenue	\$300.00
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Dr.

Woburn Daily Times, printing 450 Reports	\$245.00	
Woburn Daily Times, 400 reports of Finance Committee	30.00	
Carl H. Bussey, cash paid, stamped envelopes	5.15	
	\$280.15	
Balance December 31, 1924		\$19.85

TOWN HALL FURNISHINGS

Cr.

By Revenue	\$100.00
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Dr.

Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	\$2.32	
Yawman & Erbe Co., steel cupboard and keys	59.31	
Woburn Hardware Co., dishes and spoons	18.60	
	\$80.23	
Balance December 31, 1924		\$19.77

TOWN CLERK.

Cr.

By Revenue	\$450.00
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Dr.

Selwyn H. Graham, salary and expenses	\$422.60	
Selwyn H. Graham, returning births, deaths and marriages	25.00	
P. B. Murphy, dog license book	2.40	
	\$450.00	

WIDENING SEARS ST.

	Cr.	
By Revenue		\$100.00
	Dr.	
Addie M. Blodgett, land damage		\$35.00
C. T. Boston, labor and team		20.00
F. W. Richardson, labor and team		9.00
C. A. Nichols, labor		9.00
C. B. Skelton, labor		9.00
Jerry Field, labor		9.00
Edwin Field, labor		9.00
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		\$100.00

STATE TAX

	Cr.	
By Revenue		\$2,500.00
	Dr.	
Commonwealth		\$2,500.00

COUNTY TAX

	Cr.	
By Revenue		\$1,989.44
	Dr.	
County of Middlesex		\$1,989.44

STATE HIGHWAY TAX

	Cr.	
By Revenue		\$376.60
	Dr.	
Commonwealth		\$376.60

MOTH TAX

	Cr.	
By Revenue		\$213.11
	Dr.	
Commonwealth		\$213.11

TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE

Cr.

By Revenue	\$1,000.00
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Dr.

C. T. Boston, janitor	\$420.00	
Middlesex Coal & Grain Co., coal	180.77	
Custance Bros., labor and stock	57.25	
W. H. Davies, labor, bolts and screws	11.75	
Central Hardware Co.	11.95	
Moore & Parker	.90	
Herring Hall, Marvin Safe Co., repair- ing lock	22.34	
George D. Getchell, repairing lathes	5.00	
C. T. Boston, labor and cash paid	18.35	
George McIntire, wood	8.00	
E. C. Shaw, labor on tank	10.95	
W. G. Stretton, labor on range	6.00	
Paul B. Hill, labor	68.91	
Commissioner of Public Safety, inspect- ing boiler	2.00	
Edison Electric Illuminating Co.	135.71	
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.	33.31	
Frederick A. Bonin, tuning piano	5.50	
	\$998.69	
Balance December 31, 1924		\$1.31

RESERVE FUND

Cr.

By Revenue	\$300.00
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Dr.

Transferred to Forest Fires	\$8.16
Transferred to Highway Department	183.53
Transferred to Removal of Snow and Ice	1.00

Transferred to Vocational Training	29.84	
Transferred to Sealer of Weights and Measures	14.03	
	<hr/>	\$236.56
Balance December 31, 1924		\$63.44

REVENUE FUND

Department Balances	\$2,248.98
W. J. Pollock, Fees, Summonses, etc.	105.70
State Treas., Mothers' Aid	343.33
State Treas., Corporation Tax	312.15
State Treas., Income Tax Balance	451.98
State Treas., Income Mass. School Fund	271.81
State Treas., Vocational Education	97.68
State Treas., Civilian War Poll Tax, 1923	78.00
State Treas., Inspector of Animals	62.50
State Treas., Tuition of Children	173.46
State Treas., School Superintendency	367.43
State Treas., Transportation of High School Pupils	2,707.65
State Treas., Tuition of High School Pupils	1,955.62
State Treas., State Aid	174.00
County Treas., Refund of Dog Licenses	340.09
City of Boston, Dept. Public Welfare	173.33
Rent of Hall	829.75
Cemetery Department Sales	149.00
Park Department, Sale of Wood	35.00
Tanners Bank, Interest on Deposits	35.57
S. B. Goddard & Son, Insurance	275.00
Tanners Bank, Rebate	7.83
Telephone Tolls, Town Hall	.50
E. M. Peters & Co., Refund	7.60
Johnson & Johnson	18.00
Fourth District Court, Fines	135.00
Charles Skelton, Rent	40.00

Boston City Hospital, Refund	41.14	
Town Clerk, Auctioneer's License	2.00	
F. W. Sleeper, Refund Highway Dept.	14.38	
William McCafferty, License	20.83	
Town Weigher	1.00	
Sealers' Department, Fees	10.85	
Eastern Mass. St. Railway, Permits	93.75	
P. B. Hill, Building Permits	4.00	
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		\$11,584.91
Used by Assessors		6,160.27
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		\$5,424.64

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Cash in Bank and Treasury	\$3,471.95	
Due from Collector, 1923	2,338.03	
Due from Collector, 1924	15,120.56	
Due from Property Owners, Moth Work	162.55	
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		\$21,093.09
Tanners National Bank Note		10,000.00
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Balance in favor of Town		\$11,093.09

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

Town Hall Debt	\$6,000.00	
Schoolhouse Debt	39,000.00	
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		\$45,000.00

We have examined the books and accounts of all officers intrusted with the receipt, custody, or expenditure of money, have counted the cash in the hands of the Treasurer, and find everything correct.

HENRY A. FOSTER,
HORACE B. SKELTON,
CLYDE R. CHANDLER.

We have examined the funds, securities, and evidences of property of the Simonds Trust as presented for audit by the Trustees, James O. Simonds, Sidney L. Simonds, and Walter W. Skelton. This examination discloses that the estate is composed of the following property:

200 Shares Am. Tel. and Tel. Stock	
50 Shares Mass. Gas Stock	
50 Shares N. Y., N. H. & H. Stock	
25 Shares Electric Bond and Share Stock	
\$1,000 Bond Pacific Tel. and Tel., 5%	
\$35,000 U. S. Liberty Bonds	
\$5,000 Demand Note, J. O. Simonds	
\$1,000 Demand Note, J. O. Simonds	
\$200 Demand Note, W. W. Skelton	
\$2,000 Demand Note, J. O. Simonds	
Real Estate, store property in Burlington	
Real Estate, two houses near Town Hall in Burlington	
2 vacant lots in Chicago—Assessed Value \$600	
Cash Balance, Income Account, Dec. 31, 1924	\$4,771.22

A conservative estimate based on the present market and the annual income received would place the value of the estate at about \$85,000,—more rather than less. This is a substantial increase in principal over the original estate and speaks well for the administration of the Trustees.

Inspection of the income account together with the checks and vouchers covering expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1924, shows the following:

RECEIPTS

Jan. 1	Bank Balance	\$4,616.23
15	Dividend, Am. Tel. & Tel.	450.00
	Rent, Sanderson (7 months less repairs)	89.44
	Interest, Note J. O. S. (2 months 12 days)	10.00
	Note paid, J. O. S.	1,000.00

Feb.	1	Dividend, Electric Bond and Share	37.50
		Dividend, Mass. Gas	62.50
		Interest, Pacific Tel. & Tel. Bond	25.00
Mar.	15	Interest, U. S. Bonds	106.25
Apr.	15	Interest, U. S. Bonds	106.25
		Dividend, Am. Tel. & Tel.	450.00
May	1	Dividend, Electric Bond and Share	37.50
		Dividend, Mass. Gas	62.50
	15	Interest, U. S. Bonds	212.50
June	1	Interest, Note W. W. S. (1 year)	12.00
		Rent, Sanderson (5 months)	75.00
	15	Interest, U. S. Bonds	191.25
		Interest, U. S. Bonds	105.00
	16	Interest, Pacific Tel. & Tel. Bond	25.00
July	16	Dividend, Am. Tel. & Tel.	450.00
		Interest, Notes, J. O. S.	137.50
		200 Rights, Am. Tel. & Tel., sold	714.18
Aug.	1	Dividend, Electric Bond and Share	37.50
		Dividend, Mass. Gas	62.50
Sept.	15	Interest, U. S. Bonds	106.25
		Interest, U. S. Bonds	106.25
		Dividend, Am. Tel. & Tel.	450.00
Nov.	1	Rent, Sanderson (5 months less repairs)	37.45
		Dividend, Mass. Gas	62.50
		Dividend, Electric Bond and Share	37.50
		Rent, Sears (5½ months less repairs)	100.00
	15	Interest, U. S. Bonds	212.50
Dec.	15	Interest, J. O. S. (2 notes)	137.50
		Interest, U. S. Bonds	191.25
		Interest, U. S. Bonds	105.00
		Interest, Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co. (December)	49.35
		Interest, Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co. (June)	91.15
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			\$10,762.30

EXPENDITURES

Mar.	19	James Gordon, Store repairs	\$25.00
		Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co. Box	20.00
	28	W. W. Skelton, services	100.00
Apr.	18	Chicago, Tax, A. C. Maynard, Agt.	48.50
June	7	Sundries, J. O. S. account	5.84
	13	Town of Burlington, account houses	4,000.00
		J. O. Simonds, services	100.00
		Storage Box, 1 year, Boston Safe De- posit & Trust Co.	4.00
July	3	Sidney L. Simonds, services 1923 and 1924	100.00
	16	F. F. Rogan, work on houses	80.21
Oct.	3	J. O. Simonds, demand loan	1,000.00
		J. A. Richardson, lumber, account houses	28.60
Nov.	1	Burlington Tax	284.20
Dec.	5	W. G. Stretton, house repairs	43.73
	13	F. G. Davis, house repairs	51.00
	15	J. O. Simonds, services	100.00
		Balance on hand December 31, 1924	4,771.22
			<hr/> \$10,762.30

HENRY A. FOSTER,
HORACE B. SKELTON,
CLYDE R. CHANDLER,
Auditors.

Treasurer's Report

Year Ending December 31, 1924

Receipts

Balance in Treasury, Jan. 1.....	\$1,794.34
W. J. Pollock, Collector Tax of 1924.....	28,198.79
“ “ “ Poll “ “	706.00
“ “ “ “ 1923.....	17,754.62
“ “ “ Poll “ “	15.00
“ “ “ “ 1922.....	6,033.25
“ “ “ “ 1921.....	101.90
“ “ “ Land Redeemed	43.84
“ “ “ Costs and Fees	61.86
State Treasurer, Mother's Aid	343.33
“ “ Corporation Tax Pub. Service	140.73
“ “ “ “ Business	163.63
“ “ “ “ 1923	7.79
“ “ Income Tax	2,824.76
“ “ “ “ 1923	162.50
“ “ “ “ previous years.. ..	51.98
“ “ Income Mass. School Fund... ..	271.81
“ “ Vocational Education	97.68
“ “ Civilian War Poll Tax, 1923.. ..	78.00
“ “ Moth Dept.	188.20
“ “ Inspector of Animals	62.50
“ “ Highway Dept.	3,694.54
“ “ Tuition of Children	173.46
“ “ School Superintendency	367.43
“ “ Trans. High School Pupils	2,707.65
“ “ High School Tuition	1,955.62
“ “ State Aid	174.00
“ “ Surplus War Bonus	567.51

County Treas., Refund Dog Licenses	340.09
“ “ Highway Dept.	2,574.54
City of Boston Dept. Public Welfare	173.33
Burlington Grange rent of Hall	157.75
C. T. Boston rent of Hall	672.00
Cemetery Dept. Sale of Lots	50.00
“ “ Sale of Lumber	99.00
Park Dept. Sale of Wood	35.00
Tanners Bank interest on deposits	35.57
S. B. Goddard & Son adjustment of fire damage to Town Hall	275.00
Tanners Bank rebate	7.83
Telephone tolls Town Hall .....	.50
E. M. Peters & Co. refund	7.60
Johnson & Johnson Estate of John S. Nichols ..	18.00
Fourth Dist. Court fines	135.00
Charles Skelton rent	40.00
Simonds Trustees, income	4,000.00
Cemetery Trust Funds, income	139.00
Library “ “ “	40.95
Boston City Hospital refund	41.14
Town Clerk, Auctioneers License	2.00
F. W. Sleeper, refund, Highway Dept.	14.38
William McCafferty, Slaughtering License	20.83
Town Weigher, fees	1.00
Sealers Dept., fees	10.85
E. M. Street Railway, permit	93.75
P. B. Hill, Building permits	4.00
Tanners National Bank note dated Jan. 10, 1924, due Nov. 10, 1924	4,000.00
Tanners National Bank note dated Feb. 25, 1924, due Nov. 25, 1924	20,000.00
Tanners National Bank note dated July 3, 1924, due Mar. 3, 1925	10,000.00
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	\$111,731.83

PAID ON APPROVAL OF SELECTMEN

State Taxes, State Tax	2,500.00
“ “ Highway Repairs	376.60
“ “ Moth Tax	213.11
“ “ Soldiers exemption	9.76
“ “ Penalty, failure to make returns	8.00
County Treas., County Tax	1,989.44
Auditors Department	75.00
Assessors “	600.00
Cemetery “	699.20
“ “ perpetual care	139.00
Collectors “	700.00
Constable & Police Department	431.35
Election & Registration	287.75
Forest Fire Warden	408.16
Health Dept. “	25.00
Highway & Bridges	4,183.53
Inspection of Animals	125.00
Inspector of Slaughtering	30.75
Insurance Dept.	967.47
Interest “	4,183.32
Legal “	209.00
Inspector of Buildings	100.00
Library Dept.	640.95
Middlesex Farm Bureau	250.00
Moth Dept.	840.35
Memorial Day	91.25
Notes coming due, Town Hall	1,000.00
Notes coming due, School Building Bonds	3,000.00
Park Department	94.75
Poor Department	919.95
Mothers' Aid	949.00
School Department	22,360.00
School Building Account	210.00

Sears Street	100.00
State Aid	144.00
Snow & Ice	1,001.00
Special Appropriation	155.00
Selectmen's Department	750.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures	64.03
Street Lighting	1,068.38
Tax Titles	100.00
Town Clerk's Department	450.00
Treasurer's Department	340.00
Town Hall Maintenance	998.69
Town Weigher	25.00
Town Reports	280.15
Town Hall Furnishings	80.23
Tree Warden	292.25
Macadam Streets	3,680.00
Rebuilding Bedford Street 1923.....	2,944.48
Rebuilding Bedford Street 1924.....	5,439.14
Vocational Schooling	229.84
Tanners National Bank, note dated July 2, 1923, due Mar. 2, 1924	10,000.00
Tanners National Bank, note dated Sept. 25, 1923,due May 25, 1924	7,500.00
Tanners National Bank, note dated Jan. 10, 1924,due Nov. 10, 1924	4,000.00
Tanners National Bank, note dated Feb.25, 1924, due Nov. 25, 1924	20,000.00
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	\$108,259.88
Balance in Treasury Dec. 31, 1924	3,471.95
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	\$111,731.83

**TRUST FUNDS HELD BY THE TOWN, DEPOSITED IN
WOBURN FIVE CENTS SAVINGS BANK**

David Simonds Public Library	\$1060.00	
Interest to January, 1925	468.23	
	<hr/>	\$1528.23

CEMETERY, FOR PERPETUAL CARE

J. H. Walker	\$75.00	
Interest to January 1925	12.23	
	<hr/>	\$87.23
Nathan Blanchard and Samuel Sewall	\$200.00	
Interest to January 1925	38.28	
	<hr/>	\$238.28
Silas Cutler	\$100.00	
Interest to January 1925	38.82	
	<hr/>	\$138.82
William B. Hunt	\$194.24	
Interest to January 1925	105.11	
	<hr/>	\$299.35
Stillman H. Church	\$50.00	
Interest to January 1925	6.90	
	<hr/>	\$56.90
Charles E. Marion	\$100.00	
Interest to January 1925	30.42	
	<hr/>	\$130.42
Otis Cutler	\$100.00	
Interest to January 1925	18.53	
	<hr/>	\$118.53
Jonathan Simonds	\$100.00	
Interest to January 1925	24.42	
	<hr/>	\$124.42
Isaiah Longfellow	\$100.00	
Interest to January 1925	29.54	
	<hr/>	\$129.54
Charles H. Walker	\$200.00	
Interest to January 1925	83.80	
	<hr/>	\$283.80

John Abner and Elijah Marion	\$225.00	
Interest to January 1925	35.67	
	<hr/>	\$260.67
Abel Simonds	\$100.00	
Interest to January 1925	22.89	
	<hr/>	\$122.89
Isaiah and Thomas I. Reed	\$300.00	
Interest to January 1925	510.33	
	<hr/>	\$810.33
William Winn, Bequest	\$100.00	
Interest to January 1925	40.80	
	<hr/>	\$140.80
Charles McIntire	\$200.00	
Interest to January 1925	96.28	
	<hr/>	\$296.28
David Skelton	\$100.00	
Interest to January 1925	46.90	
	<hr/>	\$146.90
D. Warner Danforth	\$220.00	
Interest to January 1925	48.62	
	<hr/>	\$268.62
Josephine Henley	\$300.00	
Interest to January 1925	33.37	
	<hr/>	\$333.37
Addie M. Blodgett	\$100.00	
Interest to January 1925	53.23	
	<hr/>	\$153.23
Celia L. H. Marion	\$100.00	
Interest to January 1925	20.84	
	<hr/>	\$120.84
Abbie Clement	\$115.00	
Interest to January 1925	82.95	
	<hr/>	\$197.95

Jonathan and Charlotte Reed	\$100.00	
Interest to January 1925	16.67	
	<hr/>	\$116.67
Joseph and Charles Butters	\$125.00	
Interest to January 1925	27.87	
	<hr/>	\$152.87
W. J. C. Semple	\$50.00	
Interest to January 1925	12.07	
	<hr/>	\$62.07
Elizabeth Shedd	\$100.00	
Interest to January 1925	23.43	
	<hr/>	\$123.43
Henry A. Manning	\$150.00	
Interest to January 1925	26.06	
	<hr/>	\$176.06
Henry H. Nichols	\$225.00	
Interest to January 1925	31.39	
	<hr/>	\$256.39
Waldo F. Skelton	\$100.00	
Interest to January 1925	22.45	
	<hr/>	\$122.45
George Gleason	\$100.00	
Interest to January 1925	7.75	
	<hr/>	\$107.75
Edward Reed	\$100.00	
Interest to January 1925	12.96	
	<hr/>	\$112.96
Hugh Stewart	\$200.00	
Interest to January 1925	36.71	
	<hr/>	\$236.71
Charles Marion	\$100.00	
Interest to January 1925	11.59	
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Wyman Skelton	\$100.00	
Interest to January 1925	18.36	
	<hr/>	\$118.36
George H. Bennett	\$100.00	
Interest to January 1925	15.33	
	<hr/>	\$115.33
Catherine Rogan	\$100.00	
Interest to January 1925	8.28	
	<hr/>	\$108.28
Nathan Simonds	\$100.00	
Interest to Jan. 1925	7.92	
	<hr/>	\$107.92
Marion and Staples	\$200.00	
Interest to January 1925	15.90	
	<hr/>	\$215.90
Mary Graham Hammond	\$125.00	
Interest to January 1925	9.05	
	<hr/>	\$134.05
Martha Nesmith	\$100.00	
Interest to January 1925	8.27	
	<hr/>	\$108.27
Frances Caldwell	\$100.00	
Interest to January 1925	1.88	
	<hr/>	\$101.88

O. S. SKELTON, Treasurer

Report of Selectmen

To the Citizens of the Town of Burlington:

We submit herewith our report for the year ending December 31, 1924. The Board organized February 5th, and we at once took up our municipal duties for the year.

In accordance with votes passed at the annual town meeting, we petitioned the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston to install street lights on Wilmington Road, Mountain Road, South Bedford Street and from Sears Street along Winn Street to Mill Street and along Mill Street. After several interviews with the Edison Company officials, we were assured that the Company would render us service at the earliest possible date.

We applied to the Massachusetts Department of Public Works, Division of Highways, and the Middlesex County Commissioners under Section 34, Chapter 90 of the General Laws for assistance in continuing the reconstruction of Bedford Street and the Maintenance of the other macadam streets. As you will note in the financial report both parties contributed and we were able to rebuild 3200 feet of gravel road on Bedford Street. We have approximately 3800 feet of Bedford Street, which has not been rebuilt and we trust that the voters will see fit to continue this reconstruction work and complete the rebuilding of this street next year.

We have been informed that the Department of Corporations and Taxations will be able to install our accounting system in the Spring in accordance with Chapter 516, Acts of 1922. The only reason this system was not installed this year was that the State Department

has had so many towns where they are installing accounting systems that they were not able to get to our town.

In conclusion we want to encourage foresight and thoughtfulness in voting the appropriations for the ensuing year and to urge the heads of the several departments to present their estimates at the annual town meeting in accordance with the expense anticipated.

We wish to call your attention to the statements of the Town Treasurer and the Tax Collector and reports of all departments contained in this book.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE McINTIRE,
RALPH R. MacDONALD,
CHESTER H. GRAHAM,
Selectmen.

DEATHS RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1924

Date	Name	Cause of Death	Age		
			Years	Months	Days
Feb. 16	Norris F. Comley	Carcinoma of Sigmoid	53	2	9
June 26	Bridget Gorman	Chr. Endocarditis	69		
June 27	Stillborn				
Sept. 25	Elizabeth Bolduc	Pul. Tuberculosis	26	8	27
Unknown	Frederick A. Clements	Fracture of Skull	60	3	
Oct. 19	Annie Graham	Senility	67		
Oct. 25	Luisa Nassano	Peritonitis fol. opr.	56		
Nov. 7	John J. McDowell	Curbosis of Liver	72	10	

Whole number 8.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM,
Town Clerk

Report of Inspector of Animals

January 1, 1925

Board of Selectmen,
Burlington, Mass.

Gentlemen:

At the Annual Spring Inspection of Animals the stables were found to be in good condition and the owners had complied willingly to the recommendations in regard to light, ventilation, etc.

Neither a case of glanders nor tuberculosis came to the attention of the Inspector during the year.

Several dogs were quarantined because of a case of rabies. Fortunately none of the dogs, because of contact with the above, developed the disease.

Respectfully submitted,

F. HOLDEN SMITH, V. M. D.

Inspector of Animals

Report of Town Clerk

BIRTHS RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1924

Date		Name	Parents
Feb.	14	Stefanos Galinos	George E. and Zacharula (Demopulose)
March	12	Joe Iodice	Fred and Annie (Burch)
March	20	Amelia M. Veiga	Manuel and Julia (Lumbea)
March	29	Frederick A. Tibbetts	Milton and Pearl (Sandeem)
April	30	Wiley Hammond	Harold and Florence (Holmes)
May	12	Illegitimate	
June	18	Helen Mary McHugh	John J. and Elizabeth (Keaney)
June	27	Stillborn	
June	28	Guy A. Leva	Gaetena and Catherine (Haley)
July	15	Katherine F. Barnum	D. Leland and Florence (Wisbey)
July	31	Mary A. Mohan	Thomas and Agnes J. (White)
Aug.	5	Leon Folke F. Gronquist	Folke H. and Hildur (Bockilman)
Aug.	27	Elizabeth Anne Story	G. Winthrop and Elizabeth (Aiken)
Aug.	29	Carolyn Helen Kilbride	Wilbert H. and Daisy (Blenkhorn)
Sept.	18	———— Little	Richard R. and Maria E. (Skeet)
Sept.	25	Herbert Ward Frizzell	Ernest G. and Cora (Ward)
Sept.	26	Maxine C. Graham	David E. and Ethel (Mowbray)
Oct.	15	Manuel Thomas Latellier	Joseph and Emma (Benoit)
Nov.	25	Frank Collosi	Salvatore and Antoinette (Leva)
Dec.	1	Jean Shirley Moore	Ralph B. and Doris E. (Dockham)

Whole number of births 20.

Extracts from the General Laws, Chapter 46, Section 6.

“Parents within 40 days after the birth of a child
.....shall cause notice thereof to be given to the Clerk
of the city or town in which such child is born.”

The Town Clerk hereby gives notice that he will furnish
blanks for the return of births agreeable to the provisions
of Section 15, Chapter 46 of the General Laws.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM,
Town Clerk

MARRIAGES RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1924

Date	Name	Residence
January 9 Greenwich, Conn.	James H. Comley Helen M. Perry	Burlington Greenwich, Conn.
April 20 Woburn	Henry W. Howard Mary F. Beard	Woburn Burlington
April 22 Woburn	Robert J. Ray Caroline M. McClay	Burlington Woburn
May 10 Burlington	Frans A. Lundgren Mary O. Trombas	Billerica Burlington
June 8 Burlington	Frank Schneider Ethel F. Bustead	Woburn Burlington
July 27 Providence, R. I.	Charles E. Bruce Dorothy Dearborn	Saugus Burlington
August 12 Cambridge	John H. Millican Anna V. Johnson	Lexington Burlington
September 27 Woburn	Richard Heapes E. Hellen Maiocchi	Burlington Burlington
October 6 Arlington	Ragnar F. Johnson Marion L. Lane	Burlington Goffstown, N. H.
October 12 Lexington	Edward C. Bunzel Margaret E. Johnson	Lexington Burlington

Whole number of marriages filed 10—Intentions filed 8

SELWYN H. GRAHAM,
Town Clerk

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REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1925

Town Clerk

Selwyn H. Graham

Selectmen

George McIntire

Chester H. Graham

Ralph R. MacDonald

Assessors

Walter M. Walsh, 3 years

Edward D. Bennett, 2 years

Thomas W. Pollock, 1 year

Overseers of the Poor

George McIntire

Chester H. Graham

Ralph R. MacDonald

Treasurer

Orray S. Skelton

School Committee

Selwyn H. Graham, 3 yrs.

Thomas W. Crawford, 2 yrs.

James McLaughlin, 1 year

Library Trustees

Walter S. McIntire, 3 yrs.

Ella I. Getchell, 2 yrs.

James McLaughlin, 1 year

Park Commissioners

Everett B. Parke, 3 years

Charles E. Gill, 2 years

James McLaughlin, 1 year

Auditors

Clyde R. Chandler Henry A. Foster
Horace B. Skelton

Cemetery Commissioners

Walter W. Skelton, 3 yrs. Everett A. Chandler, 2 yrs.
George D. Getchell, 1 year

Collector of Taxes

William J. Pollock

Moderator

Edward D. Bennett

Constables

William J. Pollock, 1st Constable
William A. Bustead, 2nd Constable

Board of Health

George McIntire Chester H. Graham
Ralph R. MacDonald

Tree Warden

Walter W. Skelton

Sealer of Weights and Measures

William G. Fuller

Measurer of Wood and Lumber

Horace B. Skelton

Inspector of Animals

F. Holden Smith, V.M.D., Deceased
Arlington, Mass.

Daniel Jones, V.M.D., To fill unexpired term
Woburn

Inspector of Slaughtering

Frederick W. Richardson

Superintendent of Highways

Charles T. Boston

Special Police

Paul B. Hill	Orrin E. Bowman
Thomas W. Crawford	Eleazer King
Selwyn H. Graham	George D. Getchell
Michael J. May	Edward D. Bennett
Frederick W. Richardson	John Campbell

Police

William J. Pollock	William A. Bustead
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Building Inspector

Paul B. Hill

Accounting Officer

Ralph R. MacDonald

Finance Committee

William J. Graham	Ira Decker
Thomas J. Joyce	Joseph L. Foster
Guy E. Reed	

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

TOWN OF BURLINGTON

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, February 2, 1925

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss

To either of the Constables of the town of Burlington in the
County of Middlesex:

Greeting: ..

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Monday, the second day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:—

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers, namely: Three Selectmen, One Assessor for three years, One member of the School Committee for three years, One Park Commissioner for three years, One Library Trustee for three years, One Cemetery Commissioner for three years, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Three Auditors, Tree Warden and First and Second Constables and Moderator.

Also to bring in their ballots, Yes or No, in answer to the following question: —“Shall License be granted for the sale of non-intoxicating beverages in this Town?”

Article 2. To act on the reports of the Auditors, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Collector, Assessors, Cemetery Commissioners, Park Commissioners, Library Trustees and Town Clerk.

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue for the current financial year.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate money to defray the expenses of the Town for the current financial year, and determine through whom the same shall be expended for the following departments and accounts: Schools and Transportation, Highways and Bridges, Removal of Snow, Support of Poor, Library, Cemeteries, Street Lights Memorial Day, Health Department, Assessors' Department, Collector's Department, Elections and Registrations, Inspector of Animals, Town Clerk's Department, Forest Fires, Police and Constables, Town Hall Maintenance, Treasurer's Department, State Aid, Legal Department, Moth Department, Tree Warden, Insurance, Bonds and Notes coming due, Interest, Park Department, Unclassified Accounts, Town Weigher, Tax Titles, Auditors' Department, Mothers' Aid, Repairs of Macadam Streets, Inspector of Slaughtering, Reserve Fund, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Selectmen's Department, Building Inspector's Department, Town Reports, Middlesex County Extension Service, Vocational School Tuition, Town Hall Furnishings, Repairs on Town Barn and Guide Boards, and to take any necessary action in connection therewith.

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to petition the State Dept. of Public Works for aid for general highway purposes under Chapter 81 of the General Laws or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 6. To see what disposition the Town will make of the income from Simonds Park.

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to appear and defend all suits and actions at law, that have been or may be brought against the Town and to employ counsel therefor.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen authority to prosecute or bring action at law in behalf of the Town and to employ counsel therefor.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to petition the Department of Public Works in regard to continuing the reconstruction of Bedford Street and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to aid in this reconstruction, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 10. To receive and act on the reports of all Committees heretofore appointed.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to give the selectmen authority to sell any or all property taken by the Town for non-payment of taxes according to Statute.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to elect at the next Annual Election one Selectman for one year, one for two years and one for three years and thereafter elect one member each year for three years or take any action in relation to the same.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to include in Simonds Park the plot of land extending from the State Road to Center Street part of which is now occupied by the Town scales or to take any action in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to extend the right of way of Annie E. Dearborn in a Northeasterly direction along the left side of the town barn to the stone wall, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 15. To see whether the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey the real estate on the

Southerly side of Bedford road in Burlington, formerly owned by Hannah M. Nichols.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Street known as Harriet Avenue, in the Winnmere Section or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a town accountant and to abolish the office of town auditor in accordance with Section 55, Chapter 41 of the General Laws, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to light Peach Orchard Road by electricity from the intersection with Winn street to the City line of Woburn or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to continue the street lights on the State Road from George Getchell's to the Woburn line or do or act anything in regard to same.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to install electric lights on Blanchard Road, from South Bedford Street to the Burlington Brick and Block Company, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 21. To see if the Town will install three lights on Burlington Street between the junction of Burlington Street and Mountain Road and the Burlington-Woburn line.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to install street lights on Adams Street at the Burlington-Lexington Line to Middlesex Street thence to Lexington Street and on Lexington Street to the residence of O. E. Bowman, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to install street lights on Bedford Street from Lexington Street to the Middlesex Turnpike or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to petition the Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners to reconstruct the Middlesex Turnpike and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with any money received from the State and County, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 25. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Corporation and Bank Taxes.

The Polls will open at ten o'clock in the forenoon and close at eight o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, one at Winnemere, one at Wilmington Road and one at Peckham's Corner in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 22d day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

GEORGE McINTIRE

RALPH R. MacDONALD

CHESTER H. GRAHAM

Selectmen of Burlington

Proceedings at the Annual Town Meeting February 2, 1925

Meeting called to order at 10 o'clock A. M., by the Moderator and the warrant was read as far as Article 2. A motion was then made that the reading of the remainder of the warrant be dispensed with until later and it was so voted. The Election Officers Guy E. Reed, Otis C. Haven, Henry A. Manning and Henry A. Foster, having previously been sworn, a package containing 473 ballots together with cards of instructions, penalties on voters and specimen ballots was delivered to the Election Officers and receipt taken therefor. Ballot box was examined and found empty. Register at 000. Ballot box was locked and the keys were delivered to the Constable. The polls were declared open at 10.06.

Under direction of the Moderator and Town Clerk the Ballot box was opened at 4.20 P. M., and 150 ballots taken from the box and two of the Election Officers, Otis C. Haven and Guy E. Reed proceeded to canvass and count. At 6.10, fifty (50) ballots were taken from the box, at 6.45 another fifty (50) and at 7.20 fifty (50) more in order to continue the canvass.

In counting the first three blocks it proved that an error had been made and 151 ballots had been taken instead of 150, thus one block contained 51 ballots. The polls were declared closed at 8 o'clock the register on the ballot box read 376—the check lists were counted and showed 377 names as having voted. The remainder of the ballots were removed from the ballot box and were counted showing a total of 377 ballots.

These ballots were canvassed and counted, records made therefor, and the ballots and check lists were sealed as required. The result of the vote as deter-

mined was read by the Clerk and those of the newly elected officers who were present were sworn.

Edward D. Bennett was then sworn as Moderator for the ensuing year and proceeded with the meeting. The result of the canvass is as follows:—

MODERATOR—1 year

Edward D. Bennett	245
Forest Foster	1
Nathan Soper	1
O. S. Skelton	1
Blanks	129

SELECTMEN—1 year

Chester H. Graham	213
Thomas J. Joyce	77
Ralph R. MacDonald	224
George McIntire	196
Thomas J. Mohan	154
Blanks	266

ASSESSOR—3 years

Harry McDougall	142
Walter M. Walch	195
Blanks	40

TREASURER—1 year

Orray S. Skelton	258
Mrs. Perkins	1
Edward D. Bennett	1
Charles A. Dearborn	1
Blanks	116

TAX COLLECTOR—1 year

William J. Pollock	291
William Winn	2
Edward D. Bennett	1
Blanks	83

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—3 years

Selwyn H. Graham	259
William J. Pollock	1
Butler Skelton	1
Blanks	116

LIBRARY TRUSTEE—3 years

Walter S. McIntire	248
Blanks	129

PARK COMMISSIONER—3 years

Everett B. Parke	236
George Taylor	1
Blanks	140

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER—3 years

Walter W. Skelton	249
Alex Brown	1
Blanks	127

AUDITORS—1 year

Clyde R. Chandler	208
Walter Fitch	180
Henry A. Foster	191
Horace B. Skelton	201
Blanks	351

FIRST CONSTABLE—1 year

William J. Pollock	283
William A. Bustead	1
Blanks	93

SECOND CONSTABLE—1 year

William A. Bustead	251
Wilmot Pearsons	1
Blanks	125

TREE WARDEN—1 year

Walter W. Skelton	249
Pearl Tibbetts	1
Nathan Soper	1
Blanks	126

Shall License be granted for the sale of non-intoxicating beverages?

Yes	167
No	100
Blanks	110

Article 3—A motion was then made that we take up article 3 and it was so voted. Voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1925, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the said financial year. 32 in favor and no opposition.

At this time it was voted that the meeting be adjourned until Tuesday, February 17th at 8 o'clock. Meeting dissolved at 9.40 P.M.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM,
Town Clerk.

Proceedings at the Recount February 9, 1925

On a petition from John J. Crowley and 10 others asking for a re-count of the votes cast for Walter M. Walch and Harry A. McDougall for the office of Assessor for three years and a petition from John J. Crowley and 11 others asking that the votes for Ralph R. MacDonald, Chester H. Graham, George McIntire,

Thomas J. Joyce and Thomas J. Mohan for the office of Selectmen be recounted, a re-count of the votes was ordered by the Moderator and held February 9, 1925 at 8 o'clock with Edward D. Bennett presiding and S. H. Graham as Clerk.

All of the above named candidates were present representing themselves with the exception of Thomas J. Joyce who had no representative present. The ballots for Selectmen and Assessor were canvassed and counted with result as follows:

RECOUNT TOTALS
SELECTMEN—1 year

Ira Decker	1
Chester H. Graham	213
Thomas J. Joyce	77
Ralph R. MacDonald	222
George McIntire	198
Thomas J. Mohan	154
Blanks	266

ASSESSOR—3 years

Harry A. McDougall	142
Walter Walch	195
Blanks	40

The ballots were sealed as required and notation made of the recount thereon and the meeting dissolved at 9.00 P.M.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM,
Town Clerk.

Proceedings at Adjourned Town Meeting
February 17, 1925

The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock by the Moderator and the minutes of the Election and also

of the Re-count which was held February 9th, were read. The Moderator then read the remainder of the warrant.

Article 2. A motion was made and seconded that the reports of the various town officers be accepted as printed and it was so voted.

A motion was made and seconded that we receive the report of the Finance Committee as printed and that we waive the reading for the present and it was so voted.

Article 4. Schools and Transportation—on motion it was voted that the sum of \$25,000 be raised and appropriated for the support and maintenance of schools and transportation for the ensuing year and that \$100. of this amount be reserved for the salaries of the school committee—the whole amount to be spent under the direction of the school committee. 92 in favor and 5 opposed.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES. A motion was made and seconded that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,183.50 for the support of highways and bridges. A motion was made to amend the previous motion so as to read 4,625 and the amendment was carried. 61 in favor and 44 opposed. Action on the original motion as amended that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,625 for the support of highways and bridges was then taken and it was so voted. 66 in favor and 32 opposed.

REMOVAL OF SNOW. On motion it was voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the removal of snow to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen. 78 in favor and 10 opposed.

SUPPORT OF POOR. On motion it was voted that we raise and appropriate \$1,100 for the support of Poor and the salaries and the expenses of the office

for the ensuing year to be spent under the direction of the Overseers of the Poor. 102 in favor and none opposed.

LIBRARY. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$500 be raised and appropriated for the maintenance of the library for the ensuing year to be spent under the direction of the Library Trustees. 89 in favor and none opposed.

CEMETERIES. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$700. be raised and appropriated for the care and maintenance of the cemeteries for the ensuing year to be spent under the direction of the Cemetery Commissioners. 64 in favor and none opposed.

STREET LIGHTS. On motion it was voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 for the maintenance of street lights to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen. 99 in favor and none opposed.

MEMORIAL DAY. On motion it was voted that \$100 be raised by revenue for the proper observance of Memorial Day to be spent under the direction of Walter W. Skelton as a Memorial Day Committee.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$25 be raised and appropriated for the salaries and expenses of the Health Department to be spent under the direction of the Board of Health. 69 in favor and 38 opposed.

ASSESSORS DEPARTMENT. A motion was made and seconded that the sum of \$600 be raised and appropriated for the salaries and expenses of the Assessors Department for the ensuing year to be spent under the direction of the Board of Assessors. A motion to amend the previous motion was made so as to read \$900 and the amendment was carried. 91 in favor and none opposed. Action on the motion as

amended was then taken and it was voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$900 for the salaries and expenses of the Assessors Department to be spent under the direction of the Board of Assessors.

COLLECTORS DEPARTMENT. A motion was made and seconded that the sum of \$900 be raised and appropriated for the salary and expenses of the Collectors Department. This motion was amended so as to read \$700 and the amendment was carried. Action on the original motion as amended was then taken and it was voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$700 for the salary and expenses of the Collectors Department.

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS. On motion it was voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for the salaries and expenses of elections and registrations.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$125 be raised and appropriated for the salary of Inspector of Animals to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$450 be raised and appropriated for the salary and expenses of the Town Clerk's Department.

FOREST FIRES. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$400 be raised and appropriated for the expenses of forest fires to be spent under the direction of the forest fire warden. It was then voted that the sum of \$75 be reserved from the previous amount to be paid to the Woburn Relief Association.

POLICE AND CONSTABLES. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$650 be raised and appropriated for the expenses of the Police and Constables Depart-

ment to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen. 114 in favor and 2 opposed.

TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$1,200 be raised and appropriated for the maintenance of the Town Hall to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

TREASURERS DEPARTMENT. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$340 be raised and appropriated for the salary and expenses of the Treasurer.

STATE AID. On motion it was voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for State Aid to be spent under the direction of the Overseers of the Poor.

LEGAL AID. On motion it was voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for the expenses of the legal department to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

MOTH DEPARTMENT. On motion it was voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$615 for the expenses of the Moth Department to be spent under the direction of the Moth Superintendent.

TREE WARDEN. A motion was made and seconded that the sum of \$800 be raised and appropriated for the Department of Tree Warden to be spent under the direction of the Tree Warden and it was not voted. 15 in favor and 82 opposed. A motion was made and seconded that the sum of \$300 be raised and appropriated for the department of the Tree Warden to be spent under the direction of the Tree Warden and it was so voted.

INSURANCE. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$375 be raised and appropriated for insurance to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Bonds and notes coming due. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$4000 be raised and appropriated for the expenses of notes and bonds coming due.

INTEREST. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$3,900 be raised and appropriated for interest to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

PARK DEPARTMENT. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$50 be raised and appropriated for the expenses of the Park Department to be spent under the direction of the Park Commissioners.

UNCLASSIFIED ACCOUNTS. Motion was made and seconded that the sum of \$100 be raised and appropriated for the expenses of the unclassified account to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen and it was not voted.

TAX TITLES. On motion it was voted that that portion of Article 4 regarding tax titles be laid on the table until after Article 11 has been taken up. A motion was then made and seconded that we take up Article 11 and it was not carried.

AUDITOR'S DEPARTMENT. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$75 be raised and appropriated for the salaries and expenses of the Auditors Department.

MOTHERS AID. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$1,000 be raised and appropriated for Mothers Aid to be spent under the direction of the Overseers of the Poor.

REPAIRS ON MACADAM STREETS. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$1,600 be raised and appropriated to be used in conjunction with a similar amount obtained from the State Department of Public Works and any amount received from the County for

repairs on macadam streets, the whole to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen. 74 in favor and no opposition.

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$50 be raised and appropriated for the salary and expenses of the Inspector of Slaughtering for the ensuing year to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

RESERVE FUND. A motion was made and seconded that the sum of \$300 be raised and appropriated for the reserve fund. An amendment was made and seconded that the sum be \$400 instead of \$300 and the amendment was not carried. Action was taken on the original motion and it was voted that the sum of \$300 be raised and appropriated for the reserve fund.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. A motion was made and seconded that the sum of \$50 be raised and appropriated for the salary and expenses of Sealer of Weights and Measures to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen and it was not carried. A motion was made and seconded that the sum of \$75 be raised and appropriated for the salary of Sealer of Weights and Measures and it was not voted. A motion was made and seconded that we raise and appropriate \$100 for the salary and expenses of the Sealer of Weights and Measures and it was not carried. A motion was made and seconded that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$99 for the salary and expenses of the Sealer of Weights and Measures and it was not carried. A motion was made and seconded that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$70 for the salary and expenses of the Sealer of Weights and Measures to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen and it was so voted.

SELECTMENS DEPARTMENT. On motion it was voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of

\$750 for the salaries and expenses of the Selectmens Department.

BUILDING INSPECTORS DEPARTMENT. A motion was made and seconded that the sum of \$75 be raised and appropriated for the salary and expenses of the Building Inspector and it was not carried. A motion was made and seconded that the sum of \$50 be raised and appropriated for the salary and expenses of the Building Inspector and it was not carried. A motion was made and seconded that the sum of \$75 be raised and appropriated for the salary and expenses of the Building Inspector to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen and it was so voted.

At this time a motion was made that the meeting be adjourned until Tuesday March 3 at 8 o'clock and the meeting was adjourned at 10.25 P. M.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM,
Town Clerk.

Proceedings at the Adjourned Town Meeting March 3, 1925

TOWN WEIGHER. On motion it was voted that that portion of the article which referred to the Town Weigher be dismissed.

TOWN REPORTS. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$300 be raised and appropriated for printing of the town reports.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$250 be raised and appropriated for the Department of the Middlesex County Extension Service and that the Town Director be appointed by the Selectmen.

TOWN HALL FURNISHINGS. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$100 be raised and appropriated for Town Hall furnishings, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

TOWN BARN AND GUIDEBOARDS. A motion was made and seconded that the article be dismissed and it was not carried. A motion was made and seconded that the sum of \$200 be raised and appropriated for the repairs of Guideboards. A motion was made to amend so that the sum of \$400 be raised and appropriated for the repairs to the town barn and guideboards and the amendment was carried. 65 in favor and 33 opposed. Action on the original motion was then taken and it was then voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 for repairs on town barn and guideboards.

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$300 be raised and appropriated for vocational school tuition. At this time a motion was made and it was voted that the auditors certify to the Assessors the amount of the revenue account, the same to be used by the Assessors against the tax rate.

Article 5. A motion was made and it was voted that the Selectmen be instructed to petition the State Department of Public Works for aid for general highway purposes under Chapter 81 of the General Laws.

Article 6. On motion it was voted that the article be dismissed.

Article 7. On motion it was voted that the Selectmen be authorized to appear and defend all actions and suits at law that have been, or may be brought against the Town and to employ counsel therefor.

Article 8. On motion it was voted that the Selectmen be authorized to prosecute or bring action at law in behalf of the town and to employ counsel therefor.

Article 9. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$2,100.08 be raised and appropriated for the reconstruction of Bedford and Center Streets together with the unexpended balances of 1923 and 1924 of this account and a similar amount from the State and County, the Selectmen being authorized to petition the State Department of Public Works and County for aid.

Article 10. On motion it was voted that this article be laid on the table.

Article 11. A motion was made and seconded that the Selectmen be authorized to sell all property taken by the town for non-payment of taxes and that the expense of same be taken from the proceeds of the sale. After some discussion a substitute motion was made and seconded that the selectmen be given authority to sell any or all property taken by the town for non-payment of taxes according to law.

Article 12. A motion was made and seconded that at the next annual town election the town elect one selectman for one year, one selectman for two years and one for three years, and thereafter one selectman every year for three years, and it was not voted.

Article 13. On motion it was voted that the Town include in Simonds Park that plot of land extending from the State Road to Center Street part of which is now occupied by the Town Scales, and it was so voted.

Article 14. Motion made and seconded that the Town extend the Right of Way of Annie E. Dearborn in a northeasterly direction along the left side of the town barn to the stone wall, and it was not carried.

Article 15. On motion it was voted that the Selectmen of the Town be and they hereby are authorized and empowered in the name and on behalf of the Town of Burlington to sell, either at private sale or public

auction, the real estate on the southerly side of Bedford Road in Burlington, formerly owned by Hannah M. Nichols and recently conveyed to the town by deeds from her heirs. The price and other terms of sale to be at the discretion of the Selectmen, who are hereby empowered to sign, seal and deliver deed in accordance with such sale and do all other things necessary in relation thereto.

Article 16. On motion it was voted that that part of Harriett Avenue extending from Winn Street to Lowell Street be accepted as a public street.

Article 17. A motion was made and seconded that the Selectmen be authorized to appoint a town accountant and that the office of town auditor be abolished in accordance with Section 55 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws and it was not voted.

Article 18. On motion it was voted that the town vote to install street lights on Peach Orchard Road and that the sum of \$255 be raised and appropriated for the maintenance of the lights.

Article 19. On motion it was voted to install street lights on Cambridge Street from the residence of George Getchell to the Woburn Line.

Article 20. On motion it was voted that the article be dismissed.

Article 21. A motion was made and seconded that the town install three lights on Burlington Street between the Burlington-Woburn Line and Mountain Road. An amendment was made that this be changed to two lights and the amendment was carried. It was voted that two lights be installed on Burlington Street between the Burlington-Woburn Line and Mountain Road.

Article 22. On motion it was voted that street lights be installed on Adams Street from the Burling-

ton-Lexington line to Middlesex Street along Middlesex Street to Lexington Street and on Lexington Street as far as the residence of Orrin E. Bowman.

Article 23. On motion it was voted that we install street lights on Bedford Street from Lexington Street to the Middlesex Turnpike.

Article 24. On motion it was voted to dismiss the article.

Article 25. On motion it was voted that the Corporation and Bank Taxes be turned into the revenue fund.

At this time it was voted that that part of Article 4 which relates to tax titles be taken from the table. It was then voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for tax titles.

On motion it was voted that we take up that part of Article 4 which relates to forest fires. A motion was made and seconded that we amend the appropriation for forest fires so as to read \$700 and it was not voted.

Meeting dissolved at 10.20 P. M.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM,
Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1925

Date	Name	Residence
June 29	Michael S. Merrigan	Arlington
Arlington	Vora E. Foster	Burlington
July 15	David E. Babcock, Jr.	Burlington
Boston	Laura M. Cameron	Burlington
August 29	George A. Haines	Everett
Nashua, N. H.	Gertrude N. Leitke	Burlington
Sept. 7	Alexander Turnbull	Burlington
Burlington	Doris E. Lemar	Burlington
Sept. 15	Walter T. Peirce	Worcester
Harvard	Alice Violet Comley	Burlington
October 14	Walter F. A. Edwards	Winchester
Woburn	Jennie B. Libby	Burlington
October 25	John A. McAllister	Woburn
Woburn	Ethel M. Beard	Burlington
October 30	John Robinson	Burlington
Woburn	Elsie Cassidy	Woburn
November 21	Frank W. Nicholson	Woburn
Woburn	Evelyn L. Parshley	Burlington
November 25	Richard H. Fiske	Concord
Burlington	Lucy M. McCarthy	Burlington
December 1	Andrew B. Runyan	Burlington
Nashua, N. H.	Mildred Avery	Malone, N. Y.
December 4	Carl F. Bamberg	Burlington
Woburn	Mary J. Mack	Burlington
December 30	Samuel D. Feo	Burlington
Jamaica Plain	Mary M. MaGuire	Boston

Whole Number 13.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM,
Town Clerk,

BIRTHS RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1925

Date	Name	Parents
Jan. 3	Mildred Hallajian	Jacob and Rachael (Kechejian)
Jan. 9	Althea Marie McInnis	Joseph and Margaret (Aylward)
Jan. 20	Margaret Amelia Oldford	Stewart and Hilda (Wambolt)
Jan. 27	Caroline Elizabeth Ray	Robert J. and Caroline M. (McClay)
March 21	Ruth Evelyn Berg	Frederick and Anna (Hoijman)
April 5	Ruth Elizabeth Given	John H. and Martha (Given)
May 7	Concetta Angelina Marchi	Valentine and Julia (Telischi)
May 14	Thomas Florian Percy	Minot S. and Ilene Neas
July 12	Alice Wilhelmina Cileski	William and Jennie (Nichols)
July 15	Roberta Gene Ross	Robert and Ella L. (Belbin)
July 15	Richard Andrew Dobbins	William J. and Catherine (Porter)
Sept. 12	Malcom Earl Graham	Edgar and Ethel (Tibbetts)
Oct. 19	Thomas Edward Kelley	James E. and Ellie K. (Dwyer)
Dec. 8	Mary Anne Colosi	Salvatore and Antoinette (Leva)
Dec. 8	Mary Costello	Bartholomew and Susan (Wells)
Dec. 9	John O'Connors	Michael B. and Julia M. (Mehigan)

Whole number of births, 16

Extracts from the General Laws, Chapter 46, Section 6.

*Parents within 40 days after the birth of a child.....shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the city or town in which such child is born."

The Town Clerk gives notice that he will furnish blanks for the return of births agreeable to the provisions of Section 15, Chapter 46 of the General Laws.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM, Town Clerk

DEATHS RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1925

Date	Name	Cause of Death	Age		
			Years	Months	Days
Feb. 8	Jean Shirley Moore	Acute Bronchitis		2	3
Feb. 18	Hannah Costello	Myocarditis Chronic	54	—	—
Mar. 10	John Gormley	Rheumatic Heart Disease	9	6	16
Mar. 26	Sarah Huckins Bussey	Chronic Brights	71	9	28
Apr. 1	Clara N. Wonson	Cerebral Hemorrhage	68	2	—
Apr. 25	William J. Murdock	Chronic Endocarditis	66	—	—
June 5	Benjamin F. Wilson	Tuberculosis of the Peritoneum	13	2	2
July 1	Thomas McCarthy	Hyperstatic Pneumonia	85	8	—
Aug. 25	Josephine B. Soul	Ulcer of the Duodenum	48	3	29
Sept. 10	Addison Twining	Locomotor Ataxia	72	10	8
Sept. 12	Harold Francis Field	Endocarditis Rheumatic	19	9	25
Oct. 28	Eleanor Winn	Diphtheria	12	4	6
Nov. 13	John Henry Willis Nichols	Heart Disease	67	7	11
Nov. 17	Wilkinson Riley	Myocarditis Chronic	79	11	27

Whole number 14.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM,

Town Clerk.

OWNERS OF DOGS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR 1925

	M	F		
Adams, Charles J.			Fallon, Walter	1
Andruilli, Emanuel		2	Farmer, Jennie M.	1
Andrillo, Tony		1	Forrester, Carl	1
Bancroft, Charles H.	1		Foster, Alice F.	1
Barnard, Alma M.	1		Frederickson, Emil	1
Barnum, D. Leland	1		Friedburg, Mendol	1
Barstow, Herbert L.	1		Frizzell, Ernest G.	1
Bavadanza, Frank	1		Galinos, George E.	1
Bernstein, Isaac	2		Gerhard, Mary A.	1
Berger, Arthur J.		1	Gill, Charles E.	1
Billingsley, Alexander	1		Given, Margaret A.	1
Bishop, Frederic E.	1		Given, Robert J.	1
Blenkhorn, Dexter	1		Given, William A.	1
Brady, Margaret E.	1		Gormley, John J.	1
Brazao, Manuel	1	1	Gowen, Maggie B.	1
Breen, Harry	1		Graham, Chester H.	1
Brochu, John J.	1		Graham, David M.	1
Brown, Alexander	1		Graham, John H.	1
Brown, Evilo		1	Gray, Frank F.	1
Brown, Sidney E.		1	Grover, Albert D.	1
Brown, Sidney C.	1	1	Groyourk, Michael	1
Bryn, Reginald A.	1		Gustavson, Carl	1
Burd, Drusilla A.	1		Hallijian, Jacob	1
Busso, Angelo	2		Harron, William J.	1
Bustead, George W.	1		Haven, Otis C.	1
Cabral, Joseph		1	Henderson, Mabel C.	1
Carlberg, Frederick	1		Hill, Matthew G.	1
Carr, Henry P.		1	Hill, Paul B.	1
Chandler, Everett A.	1		Hoye, Una B.	1
Cileski, William E.	1		Howe, Joseph M.	1
Clafferty, John F.	1		Hinston, John H.	2
Colomb, Louis R.	1		Johnson, Ragnar F.	1
Comley Estate of N. F.	1		Johnson, John	1
Correira, John	1		Johnson, Robert	1
Crawford, T. William	1		Johnson, Simon F.	1
Crummett, Walter F.	2	1	Johnson, Walter C.	1
Curran, George P.	1		Joyce, Alba C.	1
Crowley, James	1		Joyce, Thomas	1
Davies, Walter H.	1		Keating, Anna H.	1
Deans, John	1		Kennedy, Flora A.	1
Dearborn, Charles W.		1	Kerrigan Brothers	2
Dinsmore, Eli	1		King, Eleazer	1
Dobbins, Thomas	1		King, George	1
Dobbins, William J.	1		Larson, John A.	1
Dodge, Jessie A.	1		Leva, Guy A. W.	1
Duncan, William W.	1	1	Libby, Albert R.	1
Day, Edward—Kennel License			Loretta, Peter	1
			Lovely, Robert B.	1

OWNERS OF DOGS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR 1925

Lundin, David F.	1	1	Parshley, Frank M.	1	
Leydon, Marvin	1		Pattison, Harold	1	
Lynch, Orville C.	1	1	Percy, Ilene	1	
Lawson, L. F.	1		Perkins, Rose B.	2	
Maiocchi, Edward		1	Peterson, Andrew	1	
Maiocchi, Mary R.		1	Phelan, John R.	1	
Manning, Henry A.	1		Pike, James W.		2
Marchi, Volentine	1		Pimental, Frederick M.	1	
May, Michael		1	Pollock, William J.	1	
Miles, Chester D.	1		Potsavich, Joseph	1	1
Miles, Thomas H.		1	Ray, Robert J.	1	
Moglia, John	1		Reed, Charles E.	2	
Mohan, Thomas J.	1		Reeves, George F.	1	
Moore, Doris	1		Robinson, Frank	1	
Murray, William H.		1	Ross, Robert J.	1	
Muse, Charles B.		1	Runyan, Andrew W.	1	
McCafferty, William	1		Santos, Arthur	1	
McCarthy, Lucy	1		Shaw, Frederick	1	
McDevitt, William		1	Silvestrio, Pasquale	1	1
MacDonald, Lillian A.	1		Skelton, Walter W.	1	1
McDougall, Harry A.	1		Skendarian, George		1
McElhinney, James	1		Sleeper, Gove		2
McGann, Joseph G.	1		Snow, James A.	3	
McGloin, Joseph	1		Spence, Charles A.		1
McInnis, John	1		Sprogis, Mina	1	
McIntire, Clara		1	Stein, Hubert	1	
McIntire, George	2		Stewart, Albert A.	1	
McIntire, Kenneth	1		Straw, John F.	1	
McKenzie, James	2		Stromberg, Einar N.	1	
McLaughlin, Robert	2		Turnbull, Obadiah	1	
McMorrow, Ruth	2		Twining, Margaret		1
McNamara, John J.	1		Varney, Alfred		1
Nichols, Stanley B.	1		Vaughan, Chipman W.	1	
Noftall, William	1		Vigneau, Albert G.		2
Norden, August	1		Walsh, John H.	1	
Nelson, Neal	1		Waldorf, John J.	1	
Oakes, William W.	1		White, Charles L.	1	
Oldford,, Stewart	1		Wilson, Lillian E.	1	
Packard, Harold H.	1		Winn, John G.	1	
Parke, Everett B.	1		Yokell, Adolph	1	
			Young, Albert A.		1

Whole number of Licenses 207. Males 157. Females 49.

1 Kennel License \$50.

Returned to the County Treasurer \$556.80. On hand \$10.80.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM,
Town Clerk.

Accounting Officer's Statement

The fiscal transactions as shown herein are in accordance with the classifications as prescribed by the Director of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

All bills paid by the Town are on file and may be examined by any citizen of the Town.

RALPH R. MacDONALD,
Accounting Officer.

Report of an Audit of Accounts

June 15, 1925.

To the Board of Selectmen,
Mr. George McIntire, Chairman,
Burlington, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the Town of Burlington for the period from January 1, 1924 to March 6, 1925, and the installation of a system of accounts, as petitioned for by vote of the town and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Examiner of this Division.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,
Director of Accounts,
Department of Corporations and Taxation,
State House, Boston.

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Burlington for the period from January 1, 1924 to March 6, 1925, have installed a system of accounts as petitioned for by vote of the town and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws; and report thereon as follows:

The financial transactions of the town as recorded on the books of the several departments were examined and checked for the period covered by the audit, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town as of December 31, 1924.

The balance sheet shows that expenditures have been made in excess of the appropriation for the moth department, which is contrary to the provisions of Section 31, Chapter 44 of the General Laws, which reads as follows:

"No department of any city or town, except Boston, shall incur liability in excess of the appropriation made for the use of such department, except in cases of extreme emergency involving the health or safety of persons or property, and then only by a vote in a city of two-thirds of the members of the city council, and in a town by a vote of two-thirds of the selectmen."

The books and accounts of the treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were checked with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury; and the

payments were checked with the selectmen's orders authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds and with the cancelled checks on file. The cash book was footed, the cash on hand March 6, 1925, was verified, and the bank account was reconciled with a statement furnished by the bank.

The accounts of the tax collectors for the levies of 1921 to 1924, inclusive, were examined and checked. The commitments books were footed and reconciled with the assessors' warrants, the recorded collections were checked and footed, and the payments to the treasurer were verified by a comparison with the treasurer's books.

The recorded abatements were checked to the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled. The outstanding accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received I am satisfied that the accounts are correct.

The deeds representing the tax titles on property taken by the town were examined and listed. A special record book was installed and the amounts of the deeds and accumulated taxes were listed therein.

The validity of some of these tax titles, which are for taxes assessed as far back as 1912, should be determined at once, so that those proved defective on account of technicalities may be charged off the books, a new and positive assessment made, and the revenue due the town collected or the property taken under the present law, which is reasonably clear and easily enforced.

The savings bank books representing the investments of trust funds belonging to the town were personally examined and listed, being found to agree with the treasurer's records.

The records of the town clerk were examined and the appropriations and other financial transactions as voted by the town were checked and listed.

The licenses issued by the town clerk for dogs and for hunting and fishing were examined and checked, the payments to the county treasurer for dog licenses and to the state treasurer for hunting and fishing licenses, being verified by receipts on file.

The books and accounts of the moth department were examined and checked; the payments to the treasurer for collections on account of services rendered and for lead sold were verified by the treasurer's records of receipts. The uncollected accounts for the years 1922, 1923, and 1924 were listed and reconciled.

The accounts of the sealer of weights and measures for fees collected were examined and checked, and the payments to the treasurer were verified by the treasurer's books.

The surety bonds of the treasurer and of the tax collector were examined and found to be in proper form. The town clerk is not bonded, as required by Section 13, Chapter 41, General Laws, which is as follows:

"Every town clerk shall, within ten days after his qualification, give bond to the town for the faithful performance of his duties, in such sum and with such sureties as the selectmen may approve. If he does not give bond within the time prescribed, the selectmen may declare the office vacant and fill the vacancy in the manner prescribed in the following section."

Appended to this report are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and moth accounts receivable, together with tables showing receipts from dog and hunting and fishing licenses and the condition of the several trust funds.

The books and accounts under the new system were opened as of January 1, 1925, and the financial transactions to April 14, 1925, were entered therein.

The system as installed provides automatic checks which will furnish the administrative officers with information which should prove helpful in carrying on the work of the respective departments. Citizens may also be furnished with facts relative to the cost of the several functions and activities of the town government.

The several books and forms provided contemplate the systematic classification of accounts by means of grouping all items of receipts and all items of expenditures of a similar nature under what is termed a functional classification; that is, grouping those items that are related, thus allowing the public to see at a glance what each particular service is costing.

The treasury warrant (upon which all payments are made) will be prepared by the town accountant. By the use of the warrant, he can see whether there is a sufficient sum to the credit of the department on account of which the same is drawn before the warrant is approved by the selectmen, thereby preventing expenditures in excess of the sums appropriated.

Provisions should be made for handling the accounts in a businesslike manner, and with the accounts kept up-to-date, the several town officials will have available at all times information which will aid them in planning their work and which will also insure a complete statement of the financial condition of the town from time to time.

A list of the books and forms provided for the town, together with a brief description of their use and certain general instructions relative to the keeping of the accounts, follows:

Journal for accounting officer

Cash book for accounting officer

Ledger for accounting officer

Classification book for accounting officer

Cash book for treasurer

Schedule of departmental bills payable
Treasury warrants
Schedule of collector's payments to treasurer
Schedule of departmental payments to treasurer
Schedule of treasurer's receipts
Schedule of tax abatements allowed
Voucher folder
General department pay-rolls
School department pay-rolls
Monthly statements

All of these books and forms are arranged so as to simplify the reporting and make possible a proper check on the accounting of public moneys; also to insure a classification of both receipts and payments. All moneys received from every source and paid to the treasurer are also reported to the accounting officer, in whose book will be recorded all cash transactions in detail, which will furnish an absolute check on the total.

Journal.—This is a bound book of the ordinary two-column stock type. It forms, together with the cash book, the medium from which all entries in the general ledger are posted, as it is of vital importance that no entry shall be originated in the general ledger.

The journal is used for keeping a record of the debiting and crediting of items in the ledger, such as opening entries, budget appropriation entries, the entering of tax commitments, the abatement of taxes, accounts receivable, and all entries which are not strictly cash book transactions.

It is important that all journal entries state clearly the ledger accounts which are to be debited and credited; also that a full explanation of the entry be made, in order that the transactions may be fully understood by anyone examining the accounts.

Cash Book (for Accounting Officer).—This is a bound book similar to those used in ordinary commercial accounting. In this book should be recorded all transactions involving the receipt or disbursement of cash, in order that the total transactions for a given period may be shown at a glance.

All entries made on the debit side of the cash book should clearly state the source from which the money was received and the department or account to which the same should be posted in the ledger; and all entries on the credit side should show to whom the money was paid and the appropriation or account against which the amount should be posted in the ledger.

All moneys received from every source will be reported to the accounting officer; therefore, in the latter's cash book will be recorded cash transactions which are similar to those of the treasurer, except in detail, and which will furnish an absolute check on the total.

Ledger.—This is one of the loose-leaf type; when the several sheets are properly arranged and placed in the binder provided for the purpose, they form the general ledger, in which are recorded, in controlling accounts, all of the financial transactions of the town.

The accounts in the general ledger are separated and grouped in sections, as follows:

- First, Assets and liabilities
- Second, Revenue accounts
- Third, Appropriation accounts
- Fourth, Funded or fixed debt
- Fifth, Trust funds

From the ledger, information relative to the condition of the several appropriations may be obtained readily and the administrative officers may keep con-

stantly informed of the amounts expended, also of the amounts available for the balance of the year. This information is very necessary in view of the statute which expressly forbids the incurring of liabilities in excess of the appropriations made for the use of the several departments; unless the work is well planned, it will be found that the appropriations will be exhausted before the end of the year, with much needed work still to be done.

Classification Book.—This book consists of loose-leaf forms with printed headings covering the chief sources from which revenue is received and objects for which money is expended, with blank spaces which allow for additional headings to cover important items that may seem desirable. These sheets are arranged in functional order and when placed in a binder provided for the purpose form the principal source of detailed information regarding the receipts and disbursements of the town. They are arranged in a classified form that is generally accepted and adopted by accountants and students of municipal affairs. Provision is made for the recording of the date of the receipt, from whom received, and the source.

On the payment side will be shown the date of the bill, to whom paid, and the purpose or object of payment.

From this book definite information can readily be obtained of every cash transaction of the town; but its chief object is to furnish classification in a scientific manner, regardless of the method of making appropriations.

This book is also designed to bring the costs of each particular function or service together, so that by knowing the costs and intelligently comparing these with the service given, the taxpayer may judge of the efficiency or inefficiency of the administrative officers.

Cash Book (for Treasurer).—This is a bound book especially designed for the recording of all of the cash receipts and disbursements of the treasury department in one book.

Schedule of Bills Payable.—On these sheets each department should list all bills approved for payment, and should forward the same, accompanied by the original bills, to the accounting officer. From these the treasury warrants are prepared.

Treasury Warrants.—These are for listing the bills of the several departments. Warrants are submitted to the selectmen, together with the bills, for their approval, the bills first having been checked by the accounting officer and compared with the several appropriation accounts to which they are chargeable. The selectmen having signed the warrant, it is passed to the treasurer as his authority for payment.

Under the statute, the selectmen are required to approve all bills before they are paid by the treasurer; by using the treasury warrant, they can give greater attention to the bills and appropriation accounts without consuming additional time.

Schedule of Collector's Payments to Treasurer.—These are especially designed forms for the reporting to the accounting officer of payments made to the treasurer by the collector. From these reports the accounting officer is enabled to classify properly the collector's receipts and verify the receipts reported by the treasurer.

Schedule of Departmental Payments to Treasurer.—This form is for the use of departments, except those for which special forms are prepared, for reporting payments to the treasurer.

Schedule of Treasurer's Receipts.—The treasurer will use these forms in reporting the cash receipts to

the accounting officer. They form the basis of the debit entries in the accounting officer's cash book, and together with the schedules of payments to the treasurer, serve as an automatic check on the cash account, furnishing the accounting officer with the necessary information for keeping his accounts up-to-date at all times and also enabling statements to be drawn off showing actual cash transactions. By the use of printed forms for the reporting of all items involving cash, but little time is required for reporting the same.

Schedule of Tax Abatements Allowed.—This form is for the use of the assessors in reporting abatements to the accounting officer, so that he may credit the collector with these items in addition to his cash payments to the treasurer. On the accounting officer's book, the collector is charged with the commitment and credited with collections paid the treasurer; if to the collections are added abatements allowed, the accounting officer's ledger will show, in his collector's account, the exact amount of outstanding taxes.

Voucher Folder.—This form is for the use of the town accounting officer and is designed for the purpose of securing uniformity in the filing of bills.

General Department Pay-rolls.—These are to be used by all departments, except the school department, in making up their weekly or monthly pay-rolls, and are designed for the purpose of securing uniformity in the pay-rolls of all departments.

School Department Pay-rolls.—These are especially designed for the use of the school department, provision being made for showing the gross amount of salary due each teacher or employee, the amount of deduction on account of the retirement fund, the net amount received by each person and the total amount to be sent to the treasurer of the retirement fund.

Monthly Statements.—These forms are used by the town accounting officer in notifying each department of the warrants drawn against its appropriation and the balance subject to draft.

Revenue.—Upon receipt of notice from the town clerk of appropriations voted by the town to be raised by taxation, a journal entry should be made debiting revenue and crediting the proper appropriation accounts. When the tax warrant is delivered to the collector, this account should be credited and taxes debited.

At the close of the year, journal entry should be made debiting all unexpended appropriation accounts (the object for which the appropriation was made having been completed) and crediting revenue. The estimated receipts account should also be closed out into the revenue account at the close of the year, and the revenue account closed into the excess and deficiency account.

Estimated Receipts.—The amount of estimated receipts deducted by the assessors in determining the amount to be raised by taxation should be debited to the estimated receipts account and the revenue account credited; as cash is received, estimated receipts should be credited and cash debited.

Taxes.—Upon the delivery of the assessors' warrant for the collection of taxes, a journal entry should be made debiting taxes with the total amount of the commitment and crediting revenue, state tax, county tax, state highway tax and overlay with the several amounts appearing in the warrant.

As money is paid into the town treasury, cash should be debited and the tax account credited. When abatements are granted by the assessors, a journal entry should be made crediting taxes and debiting overlay.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State Aid.—This account represents the amount due from the Commonwealth for State Aid disbursed during the previous year. Upon receipt of money from the State, cash should be debited and State Aid credited. At the close of the year, a journal entry should be made debiting State Aid due from the Commonwealth and crediting Departmental Revenue with the amount of State Aid disbursed during the year.

Poor Department Accounts Receivable.—When bills are sent to the State, cities and towns, or individuals for aid rendered paupers not having a settlement in the town, a journal entry should be made debiting the poor department account receivable and crediting departmental revenue with the amount of the charge; as cash is received, the accounts receivable account should be credited and cash debited.

The same procedure should be followed in the case of accounts receivable of all departments rendering bills for amounts due the town.

Overlay.—Whenever abatements are granted by the assessors, a journal entry should be made debiting overlay and crediting taxes for the amount of the abatements. Any balance in the overlay account in excess of the amount of the warrant remaining to be collected or abated should, by journal entry, be transferred to the overlay reserve fund.

Overlay Reserve Fund (Overlay Surplus).—This account represents the surplus or difference between the overlay and the abatements granted by the assessors, and should be reserved for extraordinary or unforeseen expenses, as required by Section 25, Chapter 59 of the General Laws.

Revenue Loans.—Whenever loans are issued in anticipation of revenue, the cash account should be deb-

ited and the revenue loan account credited; when the loan is paid, a warrant should be drawn, revenue loan account debited, and cash credited.

Departmental Revenue (Not Available Until Collected).—This account represents revenue of the several departments on account of charges for services rendered or materials furnished. At the end of each month the amount of cash received on account of departmental charges should be credited by journal entry to the estimated receipts account and departmental revenue should be debited.

Net Bonded Debt.—When debt is incurred by the issue of bonds or notes (for other than temporary revenue loans), a journal entry should be made debiting net bonded debt and crediting the specific loan account. When the bonds are paid, the specific loan account should be debited and net bonded debt credited.

Trust Funds.—When money is received the income of which is to be used for some specific purpose, cash should be debited and the special fund account credited. A warrant should be drawn authorizing the treasurer to deposit the amount in the savings bank, cash should be credited, and trust funds (cash and securities), debited.

As income is withdrawn from the bank, cash should be debited and the specific purpose for which the fund was created (such as library, cemetery, etc.) credited. At the end of the year, the income in excess of the withdrawals should be entered on the books by debiting trust funds (cash and securities) and crediting the specific fund account.

While engaged in the work of the audit and the installation of the system of accounts, I received the co-operation of the several town officials, for which,

on behalf of my assistant and myself, I wish to express my appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDW. H. FENTON,

Chief Examiner.

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RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Cash balance, January 1, 1924	\$ 1,794.34	
Receipts	109,937.49	
	<hr/>	\$111,731.83
Payments	\$108,259.88	
Cash balance, December 31, 1924	3,471.95	
	<hr/>	\$111,731.83
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Cash balance, January 1, 1925	\$3,471.95	
Receipts, January 1 to March 6, 1925	22,188.57	
	<hr/>	\$25,660.52
Payments, January 1 to March 6, 1925	\$17,117.05	
Cash balance, March 6, 1925	8,543.47	
	<hr/>	\$25,660.52
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Cash on hand March 6, 1925		\$8,543.47
Tanners National Bank	\$8,528.12	
Cash in office—verified	15.35	
	<hr/>	\$8,543.47
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Bank balance, March 6, 1925	\$8,528.12	
Outstanding checks, per list	955.23	
	<hr/>	\$9,483.35
Bank balance, March 6, 1925, per bank statement		\$9,483.35
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TAXES—1921

Commitment per warrants:

Polls \$ 1,465.00

Personal & real estate 36,485.67

\$37,950.67

Interest collected per commitment
book

842.50

Tax titles redeemed credited as
taxes

8.50

Taxes 1922 credited as taxes 1921

71.81

\$38,873.48

Warrant in excess of detailed list

\$64.93

Payments to treasurer:

C. T. Boston, Collector:

1921 \$24,957.07

1922 6,606.34

1923 1,440.99

\$33,004.40

W. J. Pollock, Collector:

1923 \$4,923.11

1924 101.90

\$5,025.01

Abatements:

1921 \$354.59

1922 18.06

1923 72.06

\$444.71

Tax titles held by town

275.23

Outstanding December 31, 1924

59.20

\$38,873.48

Outstanding January 1, 1925

\$59.20

Abatements

\$59.20

TAXES—1922

Commitment per warrants:

Polls	\$ 1,575.00	
Personal & real estate	37,258.66	
	<hr/>	\$38,833.66
Detailed list in excess of warrant	82.62	
Interest collected per commitment book	742.15	
	<hr/>	\$39,658.43

Payments to treasurer:

C. T. Boston, Collector:

1922	\$26,501.10	
1923	1,101.37	
	<hr/>	\$27,602.47

W. J. Pollock, Collector:

1923	\$5,037.11	
1924	6,033.25	
	<hr/>	\$11,070.36

Abatelements:

1922	\$200.00	
1923	49.00	
1924	11.64	
	<hr/>	\$260.64

Tax titles held by town	445.10	
Taxes 1922 credited as taxes 1921	71.81	
Outstanding December 31, 1924	208.05	
	<hr/>	\$39,658.43

Outstanding January 1, 1925 \$208.05

Abatelements January 1 to March 6, 1925

1925 \$87.94

Outstanding March 6, 1925, per list 115.83

Cash on hand (paid treasurer April

13, 1925) 4.28

\$208.05

TAXES—1923

Commitment per warrants	\$47,904.53	
Detailed list in excess of warrant	126.95	
	<u> </u>	\$48,031.48

Payments to treasurer:

1923	\$27,420.22	
1924	17,120.72	
	<u> </u>	\$44,540.94

Abatements:

1923	\$338.53	
1924	73.98	
	<u> </u>	\$412.51

Tax titles held by town	450.61	
Taxes 1923 credited as taxes 1924	65.14	
Taxes 1923 credited as interest	.09	
Outstanding December 31, 1924	2,562.19	
	<u> </u>	\$48,031.48

Outstanding January 1, 1925	\$2,562.19
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Payments to treasurer January 1

to March 6, 1925	\$887.91
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Abatements	28.59
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Outstanding March 6, 1925, per list

1,645.69

 \$2,562.19

TAXES—1924

Commitment per warrants	\$44,801.42	
Detailed list in excess of warrant	85.92	
Taxes 1923 credited as taxes 1924	65.14	
	<u> </u>	\$44,952.48

Payments to treasurer .	\$28,892.30	
Abatements	196.66	
Tax titles held by town	406.74	
Taxes 1924 credited as interest	.48	
Outstanding December 31, 1924	15,456.30	
	<hr/>	\$44,952.48

Outstanding January 1, 1925	\$15,456.30
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Payments to treasurer:

January 1 to March 6, 1925	\$ 1,926.10	
Outstanding March 6, 1925, per list	13,530.20	
	<hr/>	\$15,456.30

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Sales and spraying:

1922	\$256.15	
1923	255.10	
1924	238.15	
	<hr/>	\$749.40

Payments to treasurer:

1922	\$101.25	
1923	90.06	
	<hr/>	\$191.31
Outstanding December 31, 1924	558.09	
	<hr/>	\$749.40

Outstanding January 1, 1925	\$558.09
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Payments to treasurer:

January 1 to April 13, 1925	\$105.34	
Outstanding April 13, 1925, per list	452.75	
	<hr/>	\$558.09

DOG LICENSES—1924

Cash on hand January 1, 1924	\$15.00	
Licenses issued:		
127 males @ \$2.00	\$254.00	
46 females 5.00	230.00	
	<hr/>	\$484.00
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		\$499.00
Payments to county treasurer	\$464.40	
Town clerk's fees retained—		
173 @ 20 cents	34.60	
	<hr/>	\$499.00
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HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES—1924

Licenses issued:		
12 resident citizens' combination		
@ \$2.00	\$24.00	
4 resident citizens' hunting and		
trapping @ \$1.50	6.00	
5 resident citizens' fishing @		
\$1.00	5.00	
2 minor trappers' @ 25 cents	.50	
	<hr/>	\$35.50
Payments to State treasurer	\$5.55	
Town clerk's fees retained:		
13 @ 15 cents	\$1.95	
10 @ 25 cents	2.50	
	<hr/>	4.45
Cash balance (paid State treasurer		
February 7, 1925)	25.50	
	<hr/>	\$35.50
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1925

Licenses issued:

4 resident citizens' combination

@ \$2.00

\$8.00

1 minor trapper's at 25 cents

.25

Overpayment

.25

\$8.50

Payments to State treasurer to

March 6, 1925

\$7.25

Town clerk's fees retained—5 @

25 cents

\$1.25

\$8.50

DAVID SIMONDS' LIBRARY FUND

		Savings Bank	
		Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year	\$1,497.23	..	\$1,497.23
On hand at end of year	\$1,528.23		\$1,528.23
Receipts		Payments	
Income	\$71.95	Expended	\$40.95
		Deposited in savings	
		bank	\$31.00
Total	\$71.95	Total	\$71.95

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND

		Savings Bank	
		Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year	\$6,761.11		\$6,761.11
On hand at end of year	\$7,048.11		\$7,048.11
Receipts		Payments	
Income	\$326.00	Expended for care ..	\$139.00
Bequests	\$100.00	Deposited in savings	
		bank	\$287.00
Total	\$426.00	Total	\$426.00

TOWN OF BURLINGTON
Balance Sheet—December 31, 1924

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities
Cash on hand,		
Accounts Receivable:	\$3,471.95	Temporary Loans:
Taxes:		In anticipation of revenue,
Levy of 1921,	\$ 59.20	Surplus War Bonus,
Levy of 1922,	208.05	Appropriations 1924 brought forward:
Levy of 1923,	2,562.19	Park Department,
Levy of 1924,	15,456.30	Bedford Street Construction
		1923—1924,
		School Building Committee
Moth Department bills,	18,286.74	
Tax Titles,	558.09	
Overdrawn Accounts:	2,810.60	Overlay—reserved for abatement of taxes:
Moth Department,	\$225.84	Levy of 1922,
Overlay 1921,	165.84	Levy of 1923,
		Levy of 1924,
	391.68	
		Moth Department Revenue,
		Tax Title Revenue,
	\$25,518.06	Surplus Revenue,
		\$25,518.06

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DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt,	\$45,000.00	Town Hall Loan,	\$ 6,000.00
		School House Loan,	39,000.00
	\$45,000.00		
			\$45,000.00

TRUST FUNDS

Trust Funds—Cash and Securities,	\$8,576.34	Library Fund,	\$1,528.23
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,	7,048.11
	\$8,576.34		
			\$8,576.34

Report of Park Commission

To the Citizens of the Town of Burlington:

At the last annual Town Meeting held February, 1925, it was voted to transfer any rights the Town had in the land, known as the Hay Scales plot, and it became under this vote, a part of Simonds Park

The Commissioners with the unanimous approval of the Selectmen, requested the Trustees under the will of Marshall Simonds for funds to develop this plot. Plans have been adopted for this work. Sub-grading has been done and a large amount of the loam is on the lot. This work was done by the Highway department at quite a saving of the funds set aside by the Trustees. We intend to finish this work as soon as the weather permits in the Spring.

The Trustees by authority given them under the will of Mr. Simonds and the vote of the Town, in 1915 accepting the same have purchased for park purposes the Rogan property on Bedford Street. This beginning, we hope, will be followed by the acquiring of the remaining estates on this triangle.

Lest we forget,—it may be well to say here, that the Town has obligated itself to accept, and see that the acquiring of this property is brought about. For a record of the receipts and expenditures we refer you to the financial report of the auditors.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES McLAUGHLIN,
EVERETT B. PARKE,
CHAS. E. GILL,

Park Commissioners.

Report of Moth Superintendent

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report of the condition of the moths in town. The Brown Tails are very scarce, but the Gypsy Moth is on the increase, probably caused by the decrease of the "Parasites" which was caused by the small number of Caterpillars for them to feed on.

Professor Burgess wishes to have webs sent to Melrose, if only one.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER W. SKELTON,

Local Supt.

Report of Building Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the following report as Inspector of Buildings for 1925.

There have been 73 permits for the erection or alteration of dwellings granted since Jan 1, 1925.

During the year 64 dwellings have been approved.

On Jan. 1, 1926—69 dwellings were under construction, there having been 52 permits out-standing on Jan. 1, 1925.

These have been inspected at various times and are being built in accordance with the building laws of the town.

Respectfully yours,

PAUL B. HILL,

Inspector of Buildings.

Report of Middlesex County Extension Service

An appropriation of \$250.00 was made at the annual meeting in support of the Middlesex County Extension Service in Agriculture and Home Economics. The following is a report of the work done by this organization in Burlington for the year 1925:

In agriculture an Extension School was held for the purpose of discussing the local problems and making plans for the coming year's work. Market gardening was discussed in considerable detail at this meeting. Agricultural work centered around poultry and fruit. Two orchard meetings were held, one on spraying and the other on pruning.

In home economics two groups of women attended a series of meetings on millinery, another group on clothing and a third on food selection.

In the 4-H club activities 57 boys and girls were enrolled in lunch box, poultry, garden, canning and handicraft clubs. Accomplishments were shown at the spring achievement program and at the Burlington Fair. Elizabeth Winn was awarded the Two-Day Trip to the Massachusetts Agricultural College and Mildred Winn attended Camp Field at the Brockton Fair.

Motion pictures were shown six times to a total audience of 995.

An educational exhibit showing some solutions for the problems of the farmer and homemaker was put on at the fair. Many people stopped, both to see the exhibit and talk with the County Agents concerning their problems. Judges were furnished for the Fair,

judging agricultural as well as Home Economics exhibits.

In addition, several country-wide meetings, such as the County Picnic at Concord, the Annual Extension Service meeting at Waltham, meetings for fruit growers and poultrymen and Leaders' Training meetings for homemakers have been held during the year and were attended by many of the Burlington people.

Report of Forest Fire Warden

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Forest Warden.

The past year was a very bad year for fires, and it looks very bad for the coming year, as the fields, woods and roadsides are heavily covered with dried grass.

The Woburn Fire Dept. was called six times. Lexington once.

We went into Billerica once and put out a fire.

We have answered 19 brush and grass fires, 5 buildings, 2 chimneys, 4 automobiles.

I have issued 47 permits for setting fires.

Any person wishing a fire permit must send a stamped envelope to the Fire Warden.

I would recommend that the appropriation be changed from forest fires to all fires.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER W. SKELTON,

Forest Warden.

Simonds Trust Fund

I have examined the securities, evidences of property, and accounts of the Simonds Trust for 1925 and hereby submit a report of my findings.

CLYDE R. CHANDLER.

Schedule of Property Held January 1, 1926

50 Shares Massachusetts Gas Co.	\$4,506.25
50 Shares N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	5,006.25
\$1,000 Bond, Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., 5%	1,003.89
200 Shares American Tel. & Tel. Co.	19,737.32
25 Shares Electric Bond and Share	2,447.92
9 U. S. Lib. Bonds, Con., 4¼%, 1947	9,000.00
10 U. S. Lib. Bonds, Con., 4¼%, 1942	10,000.00
5 U. S. Lib. Bonds, Con., 4¼%, 1928	5,000.00
5 U. S. Lib. Bonds, Con., 4¼%, 1938	5,000.00
5 Gt. Northern Rail. Co. Bonds, 7%, 1936	5,672.42
Cash on deposit, Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company	9,867.23

Total Value of Securities	\$77,241.28
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■ Titles to Real Estate in Burlington, Mass.

Store Property inventoried at	\$2,575.00
Two Houses, rear of Town Hall, purchased at	4,000.00
Rogan House, Bedford Street, purchased at	5,000.00
Also Holstein Lots, Nos. 28 and 29, Chicago Illinois.	

RECEIPTS

January 1, 1925	Balance on Hand	\$4,771.22
Jan. 1	Pacific Tel. and Tel. Bonds, Interest	25.00
7	Danforth, Rent	12.02
12	J. O. Simonds, Interest on note	1.45
	J. O. Simonds, Note paid	500.00
15	American Tel. & Tel., Dividends	450.00

Feb.	1	Electric Bond and Share, Dividends	37.50
		Mass. Gas Co., Dividends	62.50
	16	Danforth, Rent 3 months	75.00
		Sanderson, Rent 1 month	25.00
		Skendarian, Rent 2 months	50.00
Mar.	15	U. S. Liberty Bonds, Interest	106.25
	16	Sanderson, Rent, 3 months	75.00
Apr.	6	J. O. Simonds, Interest on note	25.00
	15	American Tel. and Tel. Co., Dividends	450.00
	15	U. S. Liberty Bonds, Interest	106.25
May	1	Mass. Gas Co., Dividends	62.50
		Electric Bond and Share, Dividends	37.50
	15	U. S. Liberty Bonds, Interest	212.50
June	15	U. S. Liberty Bonds, Interest	191.25
	15	U. S. Liberty Bonds, Interest	105.00
July	1	Pacific Tel. and Tel. Bonds, Interest	25.00
	15	American Tel. and Tel. Co., Dividends	450.00
	16	J. O. Simonds, Interest on note	125.00
		W. W. Skelton, Interest on note	12.00
		Danforth, Rent, 4 months	100.00
		Dodge, Rent 4 months, less expense	84.90
	20	Skendarian, Rent, 5 months	125.00
Aug.	1	Mass. Gas. Co., Dividends	62.50
		Electric Bond and Share, Dividends	37.50
		Boston Safe Dep. and Trust Co., Int.	62.88
Sept.	15	U. S. Liberty Bonds, Interest	106.25
Oct.	15	U. S. Liberty Bonds, Interest	106.25
		American Tel. and Tel. Co., Dividends	450.00
Nov.	1	Mass. Gas. Co., Dividends	62.50
		Electric Bond and Share Co., Dividends	37.50
	15	U. S. Liberty Bonds, Interest	212.50
Dec.	1	U. S. Liberty Bonds, Interest	96.25
		Sale of Six U. S. Liberty Bonds	5,977.50
	15	U. S. Liberty Bonds, Interest	191.25
		Rent, less repairs	3.75
		J. O. Simonds, Interest on notes	148.34

	J. O. Simonds, Notes paid	6,000.00
	W. W. Skelton, Interest on note	7.00
	W. W. Skelton, Note paid	200.00
20	Boston Safe Dep. & Trust Co., Int.	86.09

Total Receipts	\$22,150.90
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EXPENDITURES

Jan.	7	W. W. Skelton, Services	\$100.00
		W. H. Davies, Labor on Houses	81.60
		J. A. Richardson, Lumber for Houses	124.12
Feb.	6	H. M. Fogg Estate, Final Payment	19.00
Mar.	3	C. P. Knowles, Labor on Houses	16.00
Apr.	6	Boston Safe Dep. & Trust Co., Dep. Box	20.00
	22	Chicago Taxes	51.36
June	11	S. L. Simonds, Services	100.00
July	15	Boston Safe Dep. & Tr. Co., Storage Bx.	4.00
Oct.	28	First Payment, Rogan Property	300.00
Nov.	2	Town of Burlington, Taxes	307.50
Dec.	1	Town of Burlington, Account of Simonds Park	500.00
		Final Payment, Rogan Property	4,700.00
		Three Great Northern Ry., 7% Bonds	3,400.42
	3	J. Gould and Son, Insurance	5.76
		One Great Northern Ry., 7% Bond	1,134.25
11		J. A. Richardson, Lumber, Danforth Repairs	72.97
15		One Great Northern Ry., 7% Bond	1,137.75
		J. O. Simonds, Services	200.00
23		J. O. Simonds, Printing, Stamps, etc.	8.94
		Bank Balance, Dec. 31, 1925	9,867.23

\$22,150.90

Report of Selectmen

To the Citizens of the Town of Burlington:

We submit herewith our report for the year ending December 31, 1925. The Board organized February 3rd, and we at once took up our municipal duties for the term.

We applied to the State Department of Public Works, Division of Highways, and the Middlesex County Commissioner under Section 34, Chapter 90 of the General Laws for assistance in the reconstruction of Center Street and the maintenance of the macadam streets. Both parties contributed and with the appropriation made by the Town we were able to complete this section of Center Street. With the assistance of the State and County we were able to treat several of the macadam streets.

In accordance with a vote passed at the Annual Town Meeting we applied to the State Department of Public Works, Division of Highways under Section 26-29 of Chapter 81 for assistance in the general maintenance of all streets. We received this aid and we believe that the Highway work was greatly benefited by the same.

We petitioned the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston to install street lights on Cambridge Road, Bedford St., Peach Orchard Road, Lexington St., Middlesex St., and Adams St., as voted by the Town. We have held several interviews with the Edison Company Officials during the year and the Company has agreed that street lights will be installed upon these streets.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that during the early part of the year the Department of Corporation and Taxation, Division of Accounts, installed

our system of accounting under authority of Chapter 44, Section 35, General laws, as per vote of the Town.

You will find a complete report of the audit contained within this book.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE McINTIRE,
RALPH R. MacDONALD,
CHESTER H. GRAHAM.

Report of Overseers of the Poor

To the Citizens of the Town of Burlington:

The Overseers of the Poor herewith submit their annual report for the fiscal year closing December 31, 1925.

The work of the department is ever increasing in scope, due to outside relief cases which are constantly coming up for investigation.

There has been no particular change in the Mother's Aid cases during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE McINTIRE,
RALPH R. MacDONALD,
CHESTER H. GRAHAM,
Overseers.

Report of Board of Health

To the Citizens of the Town of Burlington:

We herewith submit the annual report of the Board of Health for the year ending December 31, 1925.

Early in the year there was an epidemic of scarlet fever. At this time it became necessary for us to employ a nurse for a short time.

The Board has attended to the routine matters that have come before it.

The number of contagious diseases reported to the Board in the past year are as follows:

Scarlet Fever	6
Diphtheria	4
German Measles	3
Measles	5
Chicken-pox	2
Tuberculosis	2
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Total	22

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE McINTIRE,
RALPH R. MacDONALD,
CHESTER H. GRAHAM,
Board of Health.

Report of Assessors

The Board of Assessors respectfully submit the following report for the year 1925:

Total valuation of the Town.....	\$2,065,085.00
Total value of real estate assessed.....	1,777,818.00
Total value of personal property assessed.	287,267.00
Number of polls assessed.....	424
Number of residents assessed.....	272
Number of non-residents assessed.....	700
Number of dwelling houses assessed.....	493
Number of acres of land assessed.....	7,326
Number of horses assessed.....	161
Number of cows assessed.....	281
Number of swine assessed.....	478
Number of fowl assessed.....	6,161
Number of meat cattle other than cows as- sessed	39
Number of sheep assessed.....	4

Amounts Levied for the Following Purposes

Schools and Transportation \$100 for salaries	\$25,000.00
Highways and Bridges.....	4,625.00
Removal of Snow.....	1,000.00
Support of Poor and Salaries.....	1,100.00
Library	500.00
Cemeteries	700.00
Street Lights	2,500.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Health Dept. and Salaries.....	25.00
Assessors Dept. and Salaries and Expenses	900.00
Collector's Dept. Salaries and Expenses...	700.00
Elections and Registrations.....	200.00

Inspector of Animals.....	125.00
Town Clerk, Salary and Expenses.....	450.00
Forest Fires, \$75 for Woburn Relief Association	400.00
Police and Constables	650.00
Town Hall Maintenance.....	1,200.00
Treasurer's Dept., Salary and Expenses...	340.00
State Aid	200.00
Legal Department	200.00
Moth Department	615.00
Tree Warden	300.00
Insurance	375.00
Bonds and Notes Coming Due.....	4,000.00
Interest	3,900.00
Park Department	50.00
Tax Titles	300.00
Auditor's Dept., Salaries and Expenses...	75.00
Mother's Aid	1,000.00
Repair of Macadam Streets	1,600.00
Inspector of Slaughtering	50.00
Reserve Fund	300.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	70.00
Selectmen's Dept., Salaries and Expenses..	750.00
Building Inspector's Dept., Sal. & Ex.....	75.00
Town Reports	300.00
Middlesex County Extension Service	250.00
Town Hall Furnishings	100.00
Repairs on Town Barn and Guide Boards..	400.00
Vocational School Tuition	300.00
Bedford and Center Street Reconstruction	2,100.08
With balance of 1923-1924 Accounts	
Street Lights on Peach Orchard Road....	255.00
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	\$58,080.08

State Tax	\$3,000.00
State Highway Tax	376.60
County Tax	2,285.06
Moth Tax	179.91
Auditing	625.41
Overdrawn Moth Account	225.84
Overdrawn Overlayings, 1921	225.04
Overlayings	1,970.56

\$8,888.42

Town Appropriations	\$58,080.08
Amount voted by Town to be used against tax rate	5,424.64
Amount of Income Tax Receipts	2,910.57
Estimated Revenue for the coming year...	6,158.16

\$14,493.37

Total Amount to be raised	\$66,968.50
Total Revenue	14,493.37

\$52,475.13

Less Poll Taxes	848.00
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Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$51,627.13
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Abatements made in 1925

Abatements for Year 1922.....	\$504.37
Abatements for Year 1923.....	109.03
Abatements for Year 1924.....	6.97
Abatements for Year 1925.....	255.06
Total Number of Polls Assessed	424
Total Amount of Poll Taxes	\$848.00

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD D. BENNETT,
THOMAS W. POLLOCK,
WALTER M. WALCH,

Dec. 31, 1925

Assessors of Burlington.

Report of Tax Collector

TAX OF 1923

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1925, per audit	\$2,562.19	
Interest Collected	198.91	
	<hr/>	\$2,761.10
Paid Treasurer to Dec. 31, 1925	\$2,361.49	
Abated	107.80	
Town of Burlington	213.92	
Uncollected	77.89	
	<hr/>	\$2,761.10

TAX OF 1924

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1925, per audit	\$15,456.30	
Interest Collected	392.45	
	<hr/>	\$15,848.75
Paid Treasurer to Dec. 31, 1925	\$9,481.86	
Abated	6.97	
Town of Burlington	418.11	
Uncollected	5,941.81	
	<hr/>	\$15,848.75

TAX OF 1925

To Commitment	\$52,899.18	
Interest Collected	33.21	
	<hr/>	\$52,932.39

Paid Treasurer to Dec. 31, 1925	\$32,642.02	
Abated	255.06	
Town of Burlington	408.44	
Uncollected	19,626.87	
		<hr/> \$52,932.39

Received from Land Redeemed and fees of		
Office		\$324.81

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. POLLOCK,
Collector.

Accounting Officer's Report

RECEIPTS

Taxes

Current year		
Poll	\$ 768.00	
Personal	4,745.54	
Real Estate	27,118.40	
Previous years		
Poll	106.08	
Personal	1,120.68	
Real Estate	10,029.26	
		\$43,887.96

From the State

Income Tax, 1922	\$ 12.50	
Income Tax, 1923	62.50	
Income Tax, 1924	100.00	
Income Tax, 1925	3,460.57	
Corporation Tax, Public Service	248.91	
Corporation Tax, Business	147.72	
National Bank Tax	32.15	
		\$4,064.35

Licenses

Auctioneers	\$2.00	\$2.00
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Fines

Court	\$622.00	\$622.00
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Grants and Gifts

From State

Massachusetts School Fund	\$245.62
Supt. School, reimbursement	368.66
High School tuition	2,129.69
High School transportation	2,850.90
Vocational training	116.12

From County

Dog Licenses	427.25	
		\$6,138.25

Forwarded		\$54,714.56
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Brought Forward	\$54,714.56
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Special Assessments

Moth Tax, 1925	\$ 99.75	
Moth Tax, Previous years	259.89	
	<hr/>	\$359.64

General Government

Tax Collector		
Tax Titles Redeemed	\$220.41	
Town Hall		
Rent	790.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,010.41

Protection of Life and Property

Inspection		
Sealers Fees	\$ 20.40	
Insect Pest Extermination		
State Highway	165.30	
	<hr/>	\$185.70

Health and Sanitation

Inspector of Animals		
Reimbursement from State	\$62.50	
	<hr/>	\$62.50

Highways

Reimbursement on Highway Work		
From State, Chapter 81	\$2,775.00	
Sale of material	5.50	
	<hr/>	\$2,780.50

Special Highway Work

Reimbursement on Highway Work		
From State, Center Street	\$2,500.00	
From County, Center Street	2,500.00	
From State, Chapter 90	1,600.00	
From County, Chapter 90	395.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,995.00
Forwarded		\$66,108.31

Brought Forward		\$66,108.31
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Charities

Outside Relief		
Individuals	\$603.07	
Mothers Aid		
From State	486.31	
	<hr/>	\$1,089.38

Soldiers Benefits

State Aid	\$144.00	
	<hr/>	\$144.00

Schools

Tuition of State Wards	\$64.32	
Other Tuition	60.00	
Sale of Material	4.82	
	<hr/>	\$129.14

Public Library

Fines	\$6.85	
	<hr/>	\$6.85

Recreation

Park Department		
Simonds Trustees Account	\$500.00	
Sale of Wood	16.50	
	<hr/>	\$516.59

Cemeteries

Sale of Lot	\$35.00	
	<hr/>	\$35.00

Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary Loans	\$45,000.00	
Premium on Temporary Loan	60.60	
	<hr/>	\$45,060.60
Forwarded		\$113,089.78

Brought Forward

\$113,089.78

Interest

Deferred Taxes and Assessments	\$715.90
Deposits	69.40
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	157.00
Simonds Library Trust Fund	11.74

\$954.04

Trust and Investment

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	\$450.00
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\$450.00

\$114,493.82

General Cash, January 1, 1925

3,471.95

\$117,965.77

EXPENDITURES
GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen

Salaries and wages	\$700.00
Printing and postage	46.60
Ringing bell	3.00

\$749.60

Auditing

Salaries	\$75.00
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\$75.00

Treasury

Salary	\$263.14
Stationery and postage	28.86
Bond	40.00
Certification Town notes	8.00

\$340.00

Tax Collector

Salary	\$538.01
Bond	100.00
Printing and postage	61.99

\$700.00

Assessors

Salaries and wages	\$713.00
Transportation	90.00
Abstracts of deeds, etc.	50.00
Stationery, printing and postage	46.05

\$899.05

Forwarded

\$2,763.65

Brought Forward \$2,763.65

Law Department

Town Counsel, services	\$188.70	
Justice of Peace, services	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$194.70

Town Clerk

Salary	\$436.43	
Recording fees	30.00	
Printing and postage	13.57	
	<hr/>	\$480.00

Election and Registration

Wages		
• Registrars	\$46.76	
Election officers	51.50	
Other Expenses		
Bill boards	60.00	
Repairing ballot box	13.49	
Printing and postage	28.25	
	<hr/>	\$200.00

Town Hall

Janitor	\$420.00	
Janitor's Supplies	30.45	
Fuel	264.73	
Light	118.39	
Repairs	188.15	
Telephone	33.54	
Signs	15.75	
Boiler inspection	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,073.01
Forwarded		\$4,711.36

Brought Forward		\$4,711.36
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Town Hall Furnishings

Shelves	\$ 5.76	
Dishes	40.00	
Cabinet	21.50	
		\$67.26

Total Payments, General Government	\$4,778.62
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PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY

Police

Wages	\$571.85	
Equipment	113.26	
Other expenses		
Trucking	10.00	
Ambulance	6.00	
Telephone	6.75	
		\$707.86

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Wages	\$52.39	
Equipment repairs	8.50	
Express	9.11	
		\$70.00

Building Inspection

Wages	\$75.00	
		\$75.00

FORESTRY

Moth Extermination

Wages	\$393.75	
Teams	188.75	
Equipment	36.95	
		\$619.45

Forwarded	\$1,472.31	\$4,778.62
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Brought Forward	\$1,472.31	\$4,778.62
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Tree Warden

Wages	\$204.25	
Equipment	2.30	
	<hr/>	\$206.55

Forest Warden

Wages, fighting fires	\$314.55	
Teams and auto hire	62.00	
Supplies	42.46	
	<hr/>	\$419.01

Total payments, Protection of Life and Property		\$2,097.87
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HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health Department

Medical Attendance	\$66.00	
Transportation	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$67.00

Inspection of Animals

Salary	\$125.00	
	<hr/>	\$125.00

Inspection of Meats

Wages	\$24.00	
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		\$216.00

Total payments, Health and Sanitation		\$216.00
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Forwarded		\$7,092.49
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Brought Forward

\$7,092.49

HIGHWAYS

General Expenditures, Chapter 81

Wages	\$3,750.25
Trucks and teams	2,200.55
Gravel	741.20
Equipment and repairs	506.90
Other expenses	
Pipe	138.00
Fuel	45.14
Signs	17.96
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	\$7,400.00

SPECIAL HIGHWAY WORK

Center Street, Chapter 90

Wages	\$3,981.44
Trucks and teams	2,177.95
Gravel	374.45
Equipment and repairs	699.11
Other expenses	
Supplies	116.81
Pipe	61.20
Fuel	60.48
Lumber	28.56
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	\$7,500.00

Snow Removal

Wages	\$466.92
Truck storage	57.00
Other expenses	
Supplies	63.86
Repairs	69.01
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	\$656.79

Street Lights

Electric current	\$2,137.93
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	\$2,137.93

Forwarded

\$17,694.72

\$7,092.49

Brought Forward	\$17,694.72	\$7,092.49
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Macadam Street Repairs

Wages	\$562.68
Trucks and teams	345.50
Stone	45.11
Equipment and repair	108.50
Other expenses	
Tarvia	1,346.12
Road oil	911.25
Lumber	122.01
Signs	102.23
Sand	51.60

\$3,595.00

Repairing Town Barn and Guide Boards

Wages	\$265.45
Posts	100.00

\$275.45

Total expenses, Highways	\$21,565.17
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CHARITIES

General Administration

Overseers, salaries and wages	\$250.00
Transportation	35.00
Printing	4.85

\$289.85

Outside Relief

Cash aid	\$390.00
Fuel	86.00
Burial expenses	68.00
Board and care	24.71
Groceries	20.74

\$589.45

Mothers' Aid

By town	\$843.00
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\$843.00

Forwarded	\$1,722.30	\$28,657.66
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Brought Forward	\$1,722.30	\$28,657.66
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Soldiers' Benefits

State Aid	\$108.00	
	<hr/>	\$108.00
Soldiers' Relief	\$45.00	
	<hr/>	\$45.00

Total payments, charities		<hr/> \$1,875.30
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SCHOOLS

General Expenses

School Committee	\$100.00	
Superintendent	650.00	
Other expenses		
School Physician	100.00	
Traveling expenses	50.00	
Telephone	35.70	
School Census	20.00	
Printing	7.30	
Express	4.20	
	<hr/>	\$967.20

Teachers' Salaries

Salaries	\$9,910.00	
	<hr/>	\$9,910.00

Text Books and Supplies

Text Books	\$586.34	
Teachers' supplies	389.88	
	<hr/>	\$976.22

Tuition

High School	\$4,593.68	
	<hr/>	\$4,593.68

Transportation

Expenses	\$5,484.75	
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Forwarded	\$21,931.85	<hr/> \$30,532.96
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Brought Forward	\$21,931.85	\$30,532.96
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Janitor

Wages	\$920.00	
	<u> </u>	\$920.00

Fuel and Light

Paid out	\$765.20	
	<u> </u>	\$765.20

Maintenance of Building

Repairs	\$748.24	
Janitor's supplies	25.02	
	<u> </u>	\$773.26

Furniture and Furnishings

Fixtures	\$596.21	
	<u> </u>	\$596.21

Other Expenses

Graduation exercises	\$11.74	
	<u> </u>	\$11.74

Vocational

Tuition	\$419.12	
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Building Fund

Wages	\$14.03	
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Total payments, Schools		<u>\$25,431.41</u>
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Forwarded		<u>\$55,964.37</u>
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Brought Forward

\$55,964.37

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Salaries and Wages

Librarian	\$240.00	
Janitor	40.00	
	<hr/>	\$280.00

Books and Periodicals

Books	\$64.88	
Periodicals	30.35	
	<hr/>	\$95.23

Fuel and Light

Fuel	\$104.00	
Light	13.86	
	<hr/>	\$117.86

Building

Repairs	\$6.00	
Care of grounds	6.00	
Janitor's supplies	3.70	
	<hr/>	\$15.70

Other Expenses

Stationery and postage	\$1.95	
Express	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$2.95

Total payments, Public Library	<hr/>	\$511.74
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Forwarded	<hr/>	\$56,476.11
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Brought Forward	\$56,576.11
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UNCLASSIFIED

Memorial Day	\$ 95.25
Town reports	288.70
Insurance	375.00
Middlesex County Bureau	250.00
Park Department	51.03
Park Department Special	485.25
Tax Titles	241.89
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	\$1,787.12

Total payments, Unclassified	\$1,787.12
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CEMETERIES

Salaries and Wages

Superintendent	\$239.25
Labor	455.00
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	\$694.25

Other Expenses

Equipment	\$5.65
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	\$5.65

Total payments, Cemeteries	\$699.90
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Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary Loans	\$40,000.00
School House Bonds	3,000.00
Town Hall Notes	1,000.00
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	\$44,000.00

Total payments, Indebtedness	\$44,000.00
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Forward	\$102,963.13
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Brought Forward	\$102,963.13
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Interest

Temporary Loans	\$1,325.56	
School House Bonds	2,089.24	
Town Hall Notes	247.50	
	<hr/>	\$3,662.30

Total payments, Interest	<hr/>	\$3,662.30
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Taxes

State Tax	\$4,191.26	
County Tax	2,285.06	
	<hr/>	\$6,476.32

Total payments, Taxes	<hr/>	\$6,476.32
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Trusts

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		
New Funds	\$450.00	
Income	157.00	
	<hr/>	\$607.00

		\$607.00
Total payments	<hr/>	\$113,708.75

Cash balance, December 31, 1925	<hr/>	4,257.02
	<hr/>	\$117,965.77

TOWN OF BURLINGTON
Balance Sheet, December 31, 1925
GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash in bank and office	
Accounts receivable	
Taxes	
Levy 1922	\$ 115.83
Levy 1923	220.31
Levy 1924	6,321.33
Levy 1925	20,009.38

Special Assessments:

Moth Bills	
1922 '23 '24	\$298.20
Moth Bills, 1925	104.50

Overlay, 1922 Overdrawn	
Tax Titles	

LIABILITIES

Excess and Deficiency	\$12,630.65
Surplus War Bonus Fund	567.51
Revenue Loans	15,000.00
Special Assessment Revenue	412.70
Overlay, 1923	\$ 396.02
Overlay, 1924	637.71
Overlay, 1925	1,715.50

\$2,749.23

Appropriation, 1925 forwarded

Park Department	3.22
Park Department, special	14.75
Tax Title Revenue	2,716.80

\$34,084.86

DEBT ACCOUNT

Net Funded Debt.	
Town Hall Notes	\$ 5,000.00
School House Bonds	36,000.00

\$41,000.00

RESERVE FUND (Ledger Account)		APPROPRIATION
TRANSFERS		February Appropriation
To Police Dept.	\$57.86	\$300.00
Moith Dept.	4.45	
Board of Health Dept.	42.00	
Vocational Training	119.12	
State Tax (Soldiers Exemption)	9.05	
State Tax (Corporation Tax)	29	
Forest Fire Dept.	19.01	
Town Clerk	30.00	
Balance to Excess and		
Deficiency	18.22	
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	\$300.00	\$300.00

Cemetery Trust Funds

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Name of Fund	Amount	Income Expenditures		Balance
	Jan. 1, 1925			Dec. 31, '25
J. Hovey Walker	\$ 87.23	\$ 1.96	\$ 3.00	\$ 86.19
Blanchard & Sewall	238.28	5.36	13.00	230.64
Silas Cutler	138.82	3.11	3.00	138.93
William B. Hunt	299.35	6.73	4.00	302.08
Stillman H. Church	56.90	1.26	2.00	56.16
Charles E. Marion	130.42	2.93	3.00	130.35
Otis Cutler	118.53	2.66	4.00	117.19
Jonathan Simonds	124.42	2.79	3.00	124.21
Isiah Longfellow	129.54	2.90	3.00	129.44
Charles H. Walker	283.80	6.37	5.00	285.17
John, Abner & Elijah Marion	260.67	5.85	10.00	256.52
Abel Simonds	122.89	2.75	3.00	122.64
Isiah & Thomas I. Reed	810.33	18.23		828.56
William Winn Bequest	140.80	3.15		143.95
Charles McIntire	296.28	6.66	6.00	296.94
David Skelton	146.90	3.29	3.00	147.19
D. Warner Danforth	268.62	6.03	8.00	266.65
Josephine Hendley	333.37	7.49	14.00	326.86
Addie M. Blodgett	153.23	3.44	3.00	153.67
Celia L. H. Marion	120.84	2.70	3.00	120.54
Abbie Clement	197.95	4.43	2.00	200.38
Jonathan & Charlotte Reed	116.67	2.61	3.00	116.28
Joseph and Charles Butters	152.87	3.42	4.00	152.29
W. J. C. Semple	62.07	1.40	2.00	61.47
Elizabeth Shedd	123.43	2.77	3.00	123.20
Henry A. Manning	176.06	3.96	3.00	177.02
Henry H. Nichols	256.39	5.76	5.00	257.15
Waldo F. Skelton	122.45	2.75	3.00	122.20
George Gleason	107.75	2.41	3.00	107.16
Edward Reed	112.96	2.52	3.00	112.48
Hugh Stewart	236.71	5.31	5.00	237.02
Charles Marion	111.59	2.50	3.00	111.09
Wyman Skelton	118.36	2.66	3.00	118.02
George H. Bennett	115.33	2.59	3.00	114.92
Catherine Rogan	108.28	2.43	3.00	107.71
Nathan Simonds	107.92	2.41	3.00	107.33
Marion & Staples	215.90	4.84	4.00	216.74
Mary G. Hammond	134.05	3.02	3.00	134.07
Martha Nesmith	108.27	2.43	3.00	107.70
Frances Caldwell	101.88	2.27	3.00	101.15
Alley & Marion				250.00
Sallie E. Philbrick				200.00
	<u>\$7,048.11</u>	<u>\$158.15</u>	<u>\$157.00</u>	<u>\$7,499.26</u>

SIMONDS' BEQUEST FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY

Amount of fund Jan. 1, 1925	\$1,528.23	
Income	34.38	
		—————\$1,562.61
Income used		11.74
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Balance Dec. 31, 1925		\$1,550.87

Treasurer's Report

Cash in Treasury Jan. 1, 1925	\$ 3,471.95	
Receipts for year ending		
Dec. 31, 1925	114,493.82	
	<hr/>	\$117,965.77
Expenditures for year ending		
Dec. 31, 1925	\$113,708.75	
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1925	4,257.02	
	<hr/>	\$117,965.77

O. S. SKELTON, Treasurer.

TOWN AUDITOR'S REPORT

We have examined the books and accounts of all officers intrusted with the receipt, custody, or expenditure of money, have counted the cash in the hands of the Treasurer, and find everything correct.

HENRY A. FOSTER

CLYDE R. CHANDLER

HORACE B. SKELTON

Report of Constable

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Constable for the year 1925.

There were 59 arrests.

Fines amounting to \$622.00 have been received from the Fourth District Court of Woburn and deposited with the Town Treasurer.

There were numerous automobile accidents and police calls.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. POLLOCK,
Constable.

Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year 1925.

The following have been tested, adjusted and sealed:

2 platform scales, 2 counter scales, 15 spring scales, 6 computing scales, 3 weights, 87 liquid measures, 26 automatic gas pumps, 118 quantity stops. 1 spring scale was condemned.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM G. FULLER.

Report of Librarian

The Librarian respectfully submits the following report for the year 1925.

Number of magazines on the table.....	16
Pamphlets received, about.....	75
Books bought with appropriation.....	51
Books given by individuals.....	65
From Free Public Library Commission.....	40
One of these being a Webster New International Dictionary.	
Books loaned during the year.....	4,622

We are unable to tell at present just how many books there are in the Library as we have been weeding out those which have outgrown their usefulness.

The Free Public Library Committee sent someone out to do the weeding and mending and the Library is now in fine condition.

Mrs. H. P. Henderson presented the Library with a beautiful large Oil Painting which is a great addition to the room.

Last April the Librarian attended the Library Institute which was held at Hyannis for three days, and was very beneficial as well as a pleasure.

The high school pupils find our reference shelves very helpful and also the scholars from our school and I am sorry the teachers do not use the reading room more.

Respectfully submitted,

NETTIE R. FOSTER,
Librarian.

Report of Superintendent of Cemeteries

I herewith submit my annual report from January 1st to December 31st, 1925.

The regular work has been done on lots and avenues as formerly.

New lots have been sold to the following people:
Lot No. 246 to Geo. B. Perkins.

There has been quite a lot of new monumental work.

Funds deposited with Town Treasurer through Cemetery Commission for perpetual care of Lot No. 56, \$200.00.

We have had 10 interments in Chestnut Hill Cemetery this year.

We should have a new fence, for most every rail is rotted at the ends and is in poor condition.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. D. GETCHELL,

Superintendent.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
School Committee of Burlington, Mass.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

James McLaughlin Tel. 6-2
Term expires 1926

T. William Crawford Tel. Wob. 793-J
Term expires 1927

Selwyn H. Graham Tel. 25-3
Term expires 1928

ORGANIZATION

James McLaughlin, Chairman
Eugene C. Vining, Secretary

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Eugene C. Vining Tel. Billerica 100

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

J. M. Wilcox, M.D.

SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Ellen B. Duncan, R.N.

JANITOR and ATTENDANCE OFFICER

William J. Pollock

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held at the Committee Room on the third Wednesday evening of each month at 7.30 o'clock.

CALENDAR 1926

January 4, Monday—School opens.
February 19, Friday—School closes.
March 1, Monday—Sessions resume.
April 23, Friday—School closes.
May 3, Monday—Sessions resume.
June 18, Friday—School closes.
Summer vacation.
September 7, Tuesday—Year begins
December 23, Thursday—Christmas recess.
January 3, 1927—School reopens.

HOLIDAYS

January 1, Friday—New Year's Day.
February 22, Monday—Washington's Birthday.
April 19, Monday—Patriots' Day.
May 31, Monday—Memorial Day.
September 6, Monday—Labor Day.
October 12, Tuesday—Columbus Day.
October 29, Friday—County Convention.
November 25 and 26—Thanksgiving.
December 25, Saturday—Christmas.

STATEMENT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR DECEMBER 31, 1925

Appropriation	\$25,000.00
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EXPENDITURES

General Control	\$ 259.75
Salaries:	
Superintendent	600.00
Supervisors	770.00
Principal	1,800.00
Teachers	7,140.00
Medical Inspector	100.00

Nurse	200.00
Janitor	920.00
Books	358.84
Supplies	434.46
Fuel	708.36
Nurse's Supplies	8.87
Repairs and Operation of building	424.27
Transportation	5,468.25
High School Tuition	4,593.68
New Equipment	1,010.49
Grounds and Buildings	164.25
Miscellaneous	37.04

Total Expenditures	\$24,998.26
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Balance	\$1.74
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* CREDITS TO TOWN TREASURY THROUGH
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

*Reimbursements from Commonwealth:

Superintendent's salary and expenditures	\$368.66
Teachers' Salaries	1,260.00
Mass. School Fund	245.63
High School Tuition	2,129.69
High School Transportation	2,850.90
Tuition State Wards	64.32
Tuition Town of Billerica	60.00
Fines for damages, loss of books, etc.	4.82

*Total Credits	\$6,984.02
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Superintendent of Schools Salary & Ex.	\$650.00
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*State reimbursement for same	368.66
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Net cost of Superintendent to Burlington	\$281.34
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*Reverts to Revenue Fund of Town, not to use of the School Department.

Salaries of Teachers and Supervisors	\$7,910.00
*State reimbursement for same	1,260.00

Net cost to Burlington	\$6,650.00
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Expenditures for transportation (including High School)	\$5,468.25
*State reimbursement for same	2,850.90

Net cost of transportation to Town	\$2,617.35
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Expenditures for high school tuition	\$4,593.68
*State reimbursement	2,129.69

Net cost of high school tuition to Burlington	\$2,463.99
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Expenditures for Vocational and Continua- tion school tuition	\$419.12
Reimbursement	116.12

Net cost to town	\$303.00
Appropriation	300.00

Overdraft	\$ 3.00
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Total Expenditures for Schools	\$24,998.26
Total Credits to Town Treasury	6,984.02

Total net cost of Schools to Burlington for 1925	\$18,014.24
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*Reverts to Revenue Fund of Town, not to use of the School Department.

To the Citizens of Burlington:

While conditions at our Union School are better than they have been for several years and rapid progress is evident as a result of harmonious co-operation on the part of the parents as well as everyone connected with the school we are again faced with a very serious problem, that of taking care of our high school scholars.

As you know Woburn, while very generously agreeing to allow those of our Burlington scholars who had already entered previous to September, 1925 to finish their courses, declined to accept any more. And while we were able to make an agreement with Lexington to take our scholars in the fall of 1925 with the understanding that they would take next year's class also, they have later notified us that they cannot take any pupils after 1926.

With these facts before us, and, after giving the matter careful consideration we are ready to recommend that some steps be taken in preparation for the erection of a high school of our own to be ready for occupancy in 1927.

Under an article to be inserted in the town warrant for the coming meeting we feel that a committee should be appointed to formulate plans and select a site and take any other action necessary in preparation for erection of a building.

We submit for your consideration the following reports of the Superintendent and the various Supervisors.

JAMES McLAUGHLIN,
SELWYN H. GRAHAM,
T. WM. CRAWFORD,

School Committee.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee,
Burlington, Massachusetts.
Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit to you, and through you to the citizens of Burlington, my sixth annual report as Superintendent of Schools, which is the thirty-sixth in the series of such reports.

Increased attendance has become a matter of yearly record, slightly more marked this year than usual. On October 1, there was a registration of 287, an increase of 46 over last year. To meet this enrollment it was necessary to equip and open the only unoccupied room of the building. Each of the eight grades now occupies a room. At maximum capacity the building will accommodate fifty more pupils.

High School Pupils—A more immediate and pressing necessity is the high school situation. Early in the year notice was received from the Woburn School Department that no entrance pupils could be admitted in September. The three classes now in Woburn High School will be permitted to finish their course. Lexington agreed to take care of high school pupils for two years, but has since given notice that it will not be possible to do so for a longer time.

There is no other town within transporting distance with accommodations to receive 70 additional pupils. With the high cost of housing municipalities have enough to do to care for their own pupils. After June, 1927 Burlington will be under the necessity of making other arrangements for its high school pupils. The necessity of sending high school pupils to Lexington has required some changes in instruction. No provision is made in Lexington for beginning Latin after

the eighth grade and as a small number of pupils require this it has been necessary to introduce this in Grade VIII.

More Burlington boys are taking the Industrial Arts Course at Lexington than any other. This is an additional reason why Manual Training, recommended last year, should be given to boys that they may be more nearly on an equal footing with Lexington pupils. We are providing no manual work for the boys during the time the girls are given sewing.

The necessity of conveying high school pupils both to Lexington and Woburn has very materially increased the difficulties of transportation. No one who has not studied the problem of school transportation realizes the difficulties which it presents. Parents can help much by not being over exacting in demands and by having pupils always promptly on hand. The excellent service which is given should be appreciated.

TEACHERS

Four teachers left at the end of the year. Miss Stone accepted a position in New Britain, Connecticut, Miss Marden in Winthrop, and Miss Alley and Miss French are in New Hampshire. Miss Winnie B. Andrews was engaged as Principal and teacher of Grade VIII. Miss Andrews is a graduate of Castine Normal School and came immediately from service in Haverhill, after several years as principal in Waterville and Bangor, Maine. Miss Cleo A. Oliver was engaged for Grade VII, Miss Edna A. Annis Grade VI, and Miss Ruth D. Mason Grade III. All are teachers of several years' experience. Miss Marcia I. Smith, a Salem Normal graduate with one year's teaching in Weymouth, succeeded Miss Marden in Grade II. Miss Mabel F. Cowan, who had been on leave of absence, declined re-election. With the same efficient supervisors as during the past two years, excellent work is being done in all lines. Burlington has this year

a corps of well-trained teachers of experience who are co-operating harmoniously in efficient work. It is altogether desirable that such service should not be interrupted as frequently as in the immediate past.

NOON LUNCH

From time to time parents have expressed the wish that their children might have a warm drink or lunch during the noon hour. The committee provided last year a most satisfactory equipment—electric range, dishes, cooking utensils—and with the assistance of Mrs. Fuller the teachers gave a light lunch at cost. The patronage was not sufficient to warrant giving such a lunch as should be possible. In a school of 275 pupils, if there is a worth while demand for a lunch there should be an average daily patronage of more than 35 pupils. So large a proportion of pupils are obliged to remain during the noon-hour, many of them leaving home early in the morning and not returning until late, that it would seem there should be a place for a hot dish to supplement the lunch from home. Miss Dodge is this year again attempting to serve a lunch which will be financially self-sustaining. During the first month the response has been much more gratifying and it is hoped the patronage will warrant the continuance of service.

ADMISSION TO GRADE I

For the past three years the large number of pupils in the first grade has overtaxed the resources of one teacher. Many have been too immature to profit by instruction, have required a disproportionate amount of time and attention from the teacher and in most cases have failed of promotion at the end of the year. To remedy this situation the School Committee in November passed the following regulation: Children who have reached the age of five years before April 1 may enter Grade I in the September following. Children under

seven who have never attended school may not be admitted to Grade I after October 1.

The following quotations are made from the reports of the supervisors of Music and Drawing:

"No changes have been made in the music plan during the past year. An efficient group of teachers is handling the work and definite progress is being made in all the grades at the present time.

"I wish to make a plea for more music in the homes. I find that the majority of homes have pianos, but very few children are taking lessons. Every year the first grade has an unusually large percentage of children who are unable to carry a tune or even match tones. This presents a very difficult problem as it takes several years to overcome this condition and in fact many of these pupils never become independent singers. I think that piano study is stronger than any other single factor in training the ear and fostering a love of music."

SEWING INSTRUCTOR'S REPORT

Mr. Eugene C. Vining,
Supt. of Schools,
Burlington, Mass.

My dear Mr. Vining:

It gives me much pleasure to present to you a report of the sewing done in the Burlington Public Schools.

"The things a child can make,
May crude and simple be;
It is his impulse to create
Should gladden thee."

Altho our work in the grades must of necessity be kept somewhat simple, the results have been very creditable and attractive. A good foundation in sewing is of vital importance to every girl and a real help economically to herself and to others whose welfare may be in her keeping. Therefore we have practiced extensively on the various stitches,

including darning and patching as well as decorative embroidery and have applied all to interesting projects.

The fifth grade girls made use of this work by completing an attractive sewing-bag fully equipped with needle-book, emery and pin-cushion.

New problems such as making pockets and buttonholes, machine stitching, using a pattern, etc., are added in the upper grades. The seventh and eighth classes combine these problems in a simple wash dress, and find it practical as well as enjoyable.

Altho we are somewhat handicapped by losing the use of the sewing room this year, we are very grateful for the new machine which has been added to our equipment and find it decidedly helpful.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation for the splendid co-operation given me in Burlington.

Respectfully,

ANNE C. GRAVERSON.

DRAWING

Drawing is taught in the public schools not to prepare pupils to be artists, but to train them for every day living. Through the study of drawing, color, design and composition the pupil is helped in choosing the things which are in good taste. It also trains the powers of observation, stimulates the imagination, and cultivates an appreciation of what is good in proportion, beautiful in line, and harmonious in color.

HEALTH

During the earlier part of the year attendance was much broken because of the prevalence of contagious diseases. Dr. Wilcox and Mrs. Duncan through the Board of Health gave much extra time, but conditions emphasized anew the need of closer supervision than can be afforded by a nurse giving one-half day per week.

While a school nurse is required by law, the present arrangement is a fulfilling of the letter rather than the

intent. Wherever adequate supervision is given attendance as well as the health of the children is improved. The better control of contagion is one of the beneficent results of such service.

The Schick Test was again administered by the State Department of Health to all pupils whose parents requested it. This test and treatment gives immunity from diphtheria and it would seem more pupils should take advantage of it.

No dental work has been done for nearly two years. The clinic operated by the Farm Bureau has been discontinued. Arrangement has been made with Dr. J. F. Macdonald, who has practiced 20 years in Somerville, to do at cost during January such work as parents request. The State Department of Hygiene has given free use of a dental engine and chair for this work.

To you of the Committee I am sincerely grateful for your co-operation and support during the unavoidably broken conditions of the last two years. To the present corps of teachers who have worked unitedly for the interests of the pupils and the school I am much indebted. In nothing is harmony and unity and singleness of purpose more vital than in school work. To the strong support and sympathetic interest of the Committee, the loyalty of the teachers and the co-operation of the townspeople I am grateful for the real progress being made this year in our school.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE C. VINING,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN AND NURSE

Report of School Physician and Nurse for year ending December 31, 1925:

After the Christmas vacation the usual routine weighing was carried out, and weekly class-room inspection and talks given. Just when everything seemed to be going along smoothly, German measles appeared, and Burlington, in common with all the cities and towns in New England, was not exempted. On the advice of Dr. Simpson, of the State Board of Health, the school was kept open, and every pupil who was able to come to school was examined by the school nurse every day, and all doubtful cases referred to the school physician. In this way we were able to exclude incipient cases, and in about a month, after over half the pupils had been affected, teachers and pupils, parents and doctor and nurse settled down to "normalcy." During this period there was also some scarlet fever but this fortunately was confined to two families.

In our department, a clean page is a good report, and we are happy to say that since the fall opening, aside from the routine work, there has been almost nothing to report in the way of disease, except—and it is a very big and very tragic exception—two (2) cases of diphtheria, one of which terminated fatally.

The girl whose sudden illness and death was such a shock to all of us, had *not* been immunized by the Schick test given the December before. Will not all the parents whose children have not yet been immunized from diphtheria, think this over?

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. WILCOX, M.D.,
School Physician.

ELLEN B. DUNCAN,
School Nurse.

ORGANIZATION, JANUARY 1925.

	Date of Appointment	Scholastic Preparation	Years of Experience	Grade
Eugene C. Vining	1920	Bowdoin A. B. Tufts A. M. *Harvard	25	Superintendent
Winnie B. Andrews	1925	Castine, Me. Normal	17	Principal—VIII
Cleo A. Oliver	1925	Farmington, Me. Normal	3	VII
Edna A. Annis	1925	Plymouth, N. H. Normal	6	VI
Cora McIntire	1890	Woburn High	35	V
Mabel H. Keating	1924	Lowell Normal	1	IV
Ruth D. Mason	1925	North Adams Normal Lowell Normal (Music)	5	III
Marcia I. Smith	1925	Salem Normal	1	II
Madeline Chandler	1924	Lowell Normal	8	I
J. Gertrude Nason	1921	Lowell Normal, Boston Normal Art, Boston Museum	16	Supervisor of Drawing
Mildred B. McKeen	1922	Plymouth Normal N. E. Conservatory	13	Supervisor of Music
Anne C. Graverson	1925	Simmons College *Hyannis Normal	11	Instructor of Sewing

*Summer Session

UNION SCHOOL GRADUATION

CLASS 1925

PROGRAM

- PrayerRev. C. H. Washburn
Song—Awake, AwakeSchool Chorus
Essay—Natural Beauties of America
 Second Honor, Walter A. H. Peterson
Recitation—Abraham Lincoln Walks at Midnight
 Richard Runyan
Song—DaybreakSchool Chorus
Essay—AgricultureM. Harrison Graham
Recitation—SelectionsEvelyn D. Lundin
Song—Pipes of SpringSchool Chorus
Recitation—At School Close.....Arthur C. Skelton
Essay—ForestryFirst Honor, Roger L. Miller
Class Gift: PresentationRoger L. Miller
 AcceptanceEthel W. Graham '26
Presentation of Diplomas •
 James McLaughlin, Chairman of School Committee
Class SongClass of 1925

GRADUATES 1925

Andrulle, Arthea	Lundin, Evelyn
Anthony, Margaret	Lundin, Harry
Balser, John F.	Marchi, George
Billingsby, Charles	McIntire, Carroll
Brown, Sidney	McNamara, Anna
Buckman, Earle	Miller, Roger
Carlberg, Eric	Murray, Frederick
Cronin, Richard	Peterson, Walter
Duncan, Alice	Runyan, Richard
Graham, M. Harrison	Simpson, Marie
Graham, Herman <i>Clover, Bertha</i>	Skelton, Arthur
Harron, Andrew	Skenderian, Emile
Lafayette, Wilfred C.	Wells, Edwin N.

PUPILS NOT ABSENT OR TARDY FROM
SEPTEMBER 9, 1925, TO JANUARY, 1926

GRADE I

Anita Carder
Frederick Crawford
Marion Lundin

GRADE II

Lillian Carder
Ruth Davies
Esther Galinos
Edward O'Connor

GRADE III

Lawrence Hayward
Edna Nelson
Leslie Stromberg
Albert Vigneau

GRADE IV

Hilda Lewis
Francis Welch

GRADE V

Florence Graham
Eleanor Hayward

GRADE VI

Manuel Brazoo
Marie Brazar
Arthur Decker
Francis Foley
William Graham
Doris Johnson
Wendall Lippe
Alice McDougal
Alfred Medeiros
Beatrice Nichols

GRADE VII

Paul Hill
Harriet Pearsons
David Skelton
Louis Skelton
Joseph Wilson

GRADE VIII

Ethel Graham

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS

WOBURN HIGH SCHOOL

1926

Dearborn, Frank A.
Larson, Sigrid A.
McElhinney, Lester J.
McNamara, Irving F.
McNamara, John J.

1927

Bustead, Marian E.
Dobbins, Wilbur C.
Dornlas, Dorothy A.
Left Nov. 18
Faria, Aurelia
Keating, Edward C.
Keenan, Irene F.
McElhinney, Norman
Miller, Marian P.
Moglia, Louise M.
Waldorf, Lottie L.

1928

Beard, Louis C.
Bennett, Charles W.
Boutchia, Albert A.
Left September 29

LEXINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

1926

Frederickson, Edith

1929

Andrulli, Arthea
Anthony, Margaret
Balser, John
Billingsby, Charles
Brown, Sidney
Carlberg, Eric
Cronin, Richard
Graham, M. Harrison

Buckman, Austin K.
Connolly, James J.

Left October 12

Donovan, Leo A.
Doyle, Anna G.
Fogelberg, John E.
Graham, Adella M.
Gray, Katie L.
Gronquist, Agda G.
Grover, Ethel E.
Lord, Marjorie J.
Lovely, Mabel M.
Nichols, Helen E.
Pearsons, Calvin E.
Perry, Alice M.
Skelton, Gladys M.
Winn, Elizabeth J.
Left Nov. 9

1929

Bavadanza, Joseph
Lovely, Zelma V.
Given, Robert
Given, Raymond

Harron, Andrew
Lundin, Evelyn
Marchi, George
Left Nov. 30

Miller, Roger
Murray, Frederick
Peterson, Walter
Runyan, Richard
Skelton, Arthur
Skenderian, Emile
Bucknam, Earle
Lafayette, Wilfred
Left Oct. 26

SOMERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

1927

Bunton, Charles

ATTENDANCE 1925
SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER

Teacher	Grade	Number Enrolled	Average Membership	Average Daily Attendance	Aggregate Attendance	Per Cent. of Attendance
Miss Chandler	I	48	45.93	40.23	2778½	87.60
Miss Smith	II	36	36.33	33.57	2319.5	92.43
Miss Mason	III	41	36.5	31.9	2208	89.2
Miss Keating	IV	34	32.98	30.60	2114	92.77
Miss McIntire	V	36	32.99	30.56	2113	90.04
Miss Annis	VI	44	39.87	38.18	2638	90.2
Miss Oliver	VII	26	23.37	21.38	1477½	91.77
Miss Andrews	VIII	25	22.45	20.63	1423.5	91.89

CENSUS ENROLLMENT 1925

	Boys	Girls	Total
Number of children 5 to 7 years	35	34	69
Number of children 7 to 14 years	117	82	199
Number of children 14 to 16 years	36	28	64
	<hr/> 188	<hr/> 144	<hr/> 332

REPORT OF THE
FINANCE COMMITTEE
BURLINGTON, MASS.
FOR THE YEAR 1925

To the Citizens of Burlington:

We hereby submit our report of our recommendations on the appropriations and articles to be acted on at the annual town meeting for the year 1925:

Article 1. No recommendation required.

Article 2. No recommendation required.

Article 3. Favorable action recommended.

Article 4. The following appropriations for the different departments were recommended:

SCHOOLS AND TRANSPORTATION

Appropriated 1924	Expended 1924	Recommended 1925
\$22,360.00	\$22,360.00	\$25,000.00

HIGHWAYS—BRIDGES

Appropriated 1924	Expended 1924	Recommended 1925
\$4,000.00	\$4,183.53	\$4,625.00

REMOVAL OF SNOW

Appropriated 1924	Expended 1924	Recommended 1925
\$1000.00	\$1001.00	\$1000.00

SUPPORT OF THE POOR

Appropriated 1924	Expended 1924	Recommended 1925
\$1100.00	\$919.95	\$1100.00

TOWN LIBRARY

Appropriated 1924	Expended 1924	Recommended 1925
\$600.00	\$640.95	\$500.00

CEMETERIES

Appropriated 1924	Expended 1924	Recommended 1925
\$700.00	\$699.20	\$700.00

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriated 1924	Expended 1924	Recommended 1925
\$2375.00	\$1068.38	\$2500.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriated 1924	Expended 1924	Recommended 1925
\$100.00	\$91.25	\$100.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriated 1924	Expended 1924	Recommended 1925
\$25.00	\$25.00	\$75.00

ASSESSORS' DEPT.

Appropriated 1924	Expended 1924	Recommended 1925
\$600.00	\$600.00	\$900.00

We also recommend that the chairman of the board receive \$100 more than the other two.

COLLECTOR'S DEPT.

Appropriated 1924	Expended 1924	Recommended 1925
\$700.00	\$700.00	\$700.00

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

Appropriated 1924	Expended 1924	Recommended 1925
\$350.00	\$287.00	\$200.00

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Appropriated 1924	Expended 1924	Recommended 1925
\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00

TOWN CLERK'S DEPT.

Appropriated 1924	Expended 1924	Recommended 1925
\$450.00	\$450.00	\$450.00

FOREST FIRES

Appropriated 1924	Expended 1924	Recommended 1925
\$400.00	\$408.16	\$400.00

POLICE—CONSTABLES

Appropriated 1924	Expended 1924	Recommended 1925
\$500.00	\$431.55	\$500.00

TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE

Appropriated 1924	Expended 1924	Recommended 1925
\$1000.00	\$998.61	\$1200.00

TREASURER'S DEPT.

Appropriated 1924	Expended 1924	Recommended 1925
\$340.00	\$340.00	\$340.00

STATE AID

Appropriated 1924	Expended 1924	Recommended 1925
\$175.00	\$144.00	\$200.00

LEGAL DEPT.

Appropriated 1924	Expended 1924	Recommended 1925
\$300.00	\$209.00	\$300.00

MOTH DEPT.

Appropriated 1924	Expended 1924	Recommended 1925
\$614.51	\$614.51	\$615.00

TREE WARDEN

Appropriated 1924	Expended 1924	Recommended 1925
\$300.00	\$292.25	\$300.00

INSURANCE

Appropriated 1924	Expended 1924	Recommended 1925
\$1250.00	\$967.47	\$375.00

BONDS AND NOTES COMING DUE

Appropriated 1924	Expended 1924	Recommended 1925
		\$4000.00

INTEREST

Appropriated 1924	Expended 1924	Recommended 1925
\$4200.00		\$3900.00

PARK DEPT.

Appropriated 1924	Expended 1924	Recommended 1925
		\$50.00

UNCLASSIFIED ACCOUNTS

We recommend there be no appropriations made for this department.

TAX TITLES

Appropriated 1924	Expended 1924	Recommended 1925
\$100.00	\$100.00	\$300.00

AUDITOR'S DEPT.

Appropriated 1924	Expended 1924	Recommended 1925
\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00

MOTHERS' AID

Appropriated 1924	Expended 1924	Recommended 1925
\$1000.00	\$949.00	\$1000.00

REPAIRS ON MACADAM STREETS

Appropriated 1924	Expended 1924	Recommended 1925
\$1600.00	\$1600.00	\$1600.00

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Appropriated 1924	Expended 1924	Recommended 1925
\$50.00	\$30.75	\$50.00

RESERVE FUND

Appropriated 1924	Expended 1924	Recommended 1925
\$300.00	\$236.56	\$400.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Appropriated 1924	Expended 1924	Recommended 1925
\$50.00	\$64.53	\$75.00

SELECTMEN'S DEPT.

Appropriated 1924	Expended 1924	Recommended 1925
\$750.00	\$750.00	\$750.00

BUILDING INSPECTOR'S DEPT.

Appropriated 1924	Expended 1924	Recommended 1925
\$100.00	\$100.00	\$75.00

(Salary for 1923 and 1924)

TOWN REPORTS

Appropriated 1924	Expended 1924	Recommended 1925
\$300.00	\$280.15	\$300.00

MIDDLESEX CO. EXTENSION SERVICE

Appropriated 1924	Expended 1924	Recommended 1925
\$250.00	\$250.00	\$250.00

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL TUITION

Appropriated 1924	Expended 1924	Recommended 1925
\$200.00	\$229.84	\$300.00

TOWN HALL FURNISHINGS

Appropriated 1924	Expended 1924	Recommended 1925
\$100.00	\$80.23	\$100.00

REPAIRS ON TOWN BARN AND GUIDE BOARDS

Appropriated 1924	Expended 1924	Recommended 1925
		\$400.00

Article 5. Favorable action recommended.

Article 6. Recommended be turned in to the Reserve Fund.

Article 7. Favorable action recommended.

Article 8. Favorable action recommended.

Article 9. Favorable action recommended.

Article 10. No recommendation required.

Article 11. Favorable action recommended.

Article 12. Not recommended.

Article 13. Favorable action recommended.

Article 14. Not recommended.

Article 15. Favorable action recommended.

Article 16. Favorable action on that portion only extending
from Winn to Lowell streets.

Article 17. Not recommended.

Article 18. Favorable action recommended.

Article 19. Favorable action recommended.

Article 20. Not recommended.

Article 21. Favorable action recommended. (2 lights).

Article 22. Not recommended.

Article 23. Favorable action recommended.

Article 24. Not recommended.

Article 25. Recommended they be turned into Revenue fund.

Respectfully submitted,

William J. Graham, Chairman

Joseph L. Foster, Clerk

Thomas J. Joyce

Ira Decker

Guy E. Reed

FINANCE COMMITTEE

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REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK
TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1926

Town Clerk

Selwyn H. Graham

Selectmen

Chester H. Graham Ralph R. MacDonald
James A. Bustead

Assessors

Joseph L. Foster, 3 years Walter M. Walsh, 2 years
Edward D. Bennett, 1 year

Overseers of the Poor

Chester H. Graham Ralph R. MacDonald
James A. Bustead

Treasurer

Orray S. Skelton

School Committee

James McLaughlin, 3 years Selwyn H. Graham, 2 years
Thomas W. Crawford, 1 year

Library Trustees

James McLaughlin, 3 years Walter S. McIntire, 2 years
Ella I. Getchell, 1 year

Park Commissioners

James McLaughlin, 3 years Everett B. Parke, 2 years
Charles E. Gill, 1 year

Auditors

Clyde R. Chandler Henry A. Foster
Horace B. Skelton

Cemetery Commissioners

George D. Getchell, 3 years Walter W. Skelton, 2 years
Everett A. Chandler, 1 year

Collector of Taxes

William J. Pollock

Moderator

Edward D. Bennett

Constables

William J. Pollock, 1st Constable
William A. Bustead, 2nd Constable

Board of Health

Chester H. Graham Ralph MacDonald
James A. Bustead

Tree Warden

Walter W. Skelton

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Paul B. Hill

Measurer of Wood and Lumber

Horace B. Skelton

Inspector of Animals

Daniel Jones, V. M. D., Woburn, Mass.

Inspector of Slaughtering

Orray S. Skelton

Superintendent of Highways

Charles T. Boston

Regular Police

William J. Pollock

William A. Bustead

Building Inspector

Paul B. Hill

Special Police

Paul B. Hill

George McIntire

Thomas W. Crawford

Orrin E. Bowman

Selwyn H. Graham

Eleazer King

Michael J. May

Patrick L. Donovan

Frederick W. Richardson

George Getchell

John Campbell, Supt. Special Service, Edison Light

Accounting Officer

Ralph MacDonald

Town Counsel

Johnson & Johnson, Woburn, Mass.

Finance Committee

William J. Graham

Ira Decker

Thomas J. Joyce

George McIntire

Guy E. Reed

Report of Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, February 1, 1926

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Burlington in the County of Middlesex:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Monday, the first day of February next at eight o'clock in the forenoon, then, and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers namely: Moderator for one year, Three Selectmen, One Assessor for three years, One member of the School Committee for three years, One Park Commissioner for three years, One Library Trustee for three years, One Cemetery Commissioner for three years, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Three Auditors, Tree Warden and First and Second Constables and Town Clerk for three years.

Article 2. To act on the reports of the Auditors, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Collector, Assessors, Cemetery Commissioners, Park Commissioners, Library Trustees, and Town Clerk, and Accounting Officer.

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money

in anticipation of the revenue for the current financial year.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate money to defray the expenses of the Town for the current financial year, and determine through whom same shall be expended for the following departments and accounts: Schools and Transportation, Highways and Bridges, Removal of Snow, Support of Poor, Library, Cemeteries, Street Lights, Memorial Day, Health Department, Assessors' Department, Collector's Department, Elections and Registrations, Inspector of Animals, Town Clerk's Department, Forest Fires, Police and Constables, Town Hall Maintenance, Treasurer's Department, State Aid, Legal Department, Moth Department, Tree Warden, Insurance, Bonds and Notes coming due, Interest, Park Department, Unclassified Accounts, Tax Titles, Auditors' Department, Mothers' Aid, Repairs of Macadam Streets, Inspector of Slaughtering, Reserve Fund, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Selectmens' Department, Building Inspector Department, Town Reports, Middlesex County Extension Service, Vocational School tuition and Town Hall Furnishings, Accounting Officer for the year 1925, Accounting Officer for the year 1926, Repairs and Painting Town Barn, Soldiers' Relief and to take any necessary action in connection therewith. Also to take any necessary action in connection with the Revenue Account.

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to petition the State Department of Public Works for aid for general highway purposes under Sec. 26-29, Chapter 81 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 281 of the Acts of 1922 or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to appear and defend all suits and actions at law, that have been or may be brought against the Town and to employ counsel therefor."

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen authority to prosecute or bring action at law in behalf of the Town and to employ counsel therefor.

Article 8. To receive and act on the reports of all Committees heretofore appointed.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to install street lights on Locust Street or to take any action in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to install street lights on Blanchard Road, from South Bedford street to the Burlington Brick and Block Company, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to install street lights on Wyman street between Winn street and Mountain Road or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to install street lights on Harriet avenue from the corner of Winn and Harriet avenue to the corner of Harriet avenue and Lowell street, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to install street lights on Francis Wyman Road from the State Road to Bedford street, to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same or to take any action in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Corporation and Bank Taxes.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to re-imburse the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company to the amount of \$32.44 on account of an abatement on Personal Property for 1924 or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to ask the Trustees of the Estate of Marshall Simonds for the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) to be used with other money

for a District Nurse or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expense of purchasing and maintaining the Traffic Beacon now located at the corner of Bedford and Cambridge Streets or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to secure plans and choose a site for a new high school, to appropriate a sum of money, or take any action in regard to making any plans for additional school accommodations.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of fire apparatus or take any action in relation to the same.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to compel the Board of Selectmen to cause all water connections to be disconnected immediately between the Town Hall and all property owned or controlled by the Simonds Estate or their Trustees, and that the Town be reimbursed by the Simonds Estate or their Trustees for all electricity used, and all other expenses created by those same connections, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to petition the State Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners for aid in the reconstruction of Wilmington Road and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with any money received from the State and County, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to petition the State Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners for aid in the re-construction of the Middlesex Turnpike and to raise and appropriate a

sum of money to be used in conjunction with any money received from the State and County, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

The Polls will open at 8.15 o'clock in the forenoon and close at eight o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Town Hall, one at Winnere, one at Wilmington Road, and one at Peckham's Corner in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 19th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty six.

GEORGE McINTIRE,
RALPH R. MacDONALD,
CHESTER H. GRAHAM,
Selectmen of Burlington.

CONSTABLE'S RETURN

January 23, 1926

I herewith certify that I have this day posted true copies of the above named warrant, one at the Town Hall, one at Winnere, one at Peckham's Corner and one at Wilmington Road.

WILLIAM J. POLLOCK
Constable.

PROCEEDINGS AT THE ANNUAL TOWN MEET,

FEBRUARY 1, 1926

Meeting called to order at 8.08 A. M. by the Moderator and the warrant was read as far as Article 2. A motion was then made and it was voted that the reading of the remainder of the warrant be dispensed with for the time. The Election Officers, Otis C. Haven, Guy E. Reed, Henry A. Manning, and Thomas Joyce were sworn. The package containing 559 ballots, together with cards of instructions, penalties on voters, and specimen ballots were delivered to the Election Officers and receipt taken therefor. The ballot box was examined and found empty. Register at 000. The ballot box was locked and keys retained by the Presiding Officer. The Polls were declared open at 8.16.

At 9.15, Frederick W. Richardson was sworn as teller and at 11.35, Gove W. Sleeper was sworn as teller.

At 3.12, under the direction of the Moderator and Clerk, 200 ballots were taken from the Ballot Box and two of the tellers, Otis C. Haven and Guy E. Reed proceeded to canvas and count. At 5.25 fifty (50) ballots were taken from the box, at 6.10 another fifty (50), at 6.45 another fifty (50), at 7.20 another fifty (50).

The Polls were declared closed at 8.00 o'clock. The remainder of the ballots were removed from the ballot box and counted, showing a total of 445 ballots having been cast. The check lists were counted and showed 445 names as having voted. The register on the box read 444.

The last block of ballots of forty-five was canvassed and counted, the whole were totalled and the ballots were sealed and endorsed as required: also the check lists and tally sheets.

The result of the vote as determined was read by the Clerk and those of the newly elected officers who were present were sworn:

Moderator—1 year

*Edward D. Bennett	305
Mrs. Pollock	1
D. L. Barnum a	1
Blanks	138

Town Clerk—3 years

*Selwyn H. Graham	311
Mary E. Bennett	16
Blanks	118

Selectmen—1 year

*James A. Bustead	273
*Chester H. Graham	278
*Ralph R. MacDonald	306
Thomas J. Mohan	175
Ira Decker	1
Joshua Bennett	1
Ed. Bennett	1
Blanks	320

Assessor—3 years

*Joseph L. Foster	273
Harry A. McDougall	129
Thomas Pollock	2
James McLaughlin	1
Blanks	40

Treasurer—1 year

*Orray S. Skelton	305
Guy E. Reed	1
Edward D. Bennett	1
Raymond Twining	1
Blanks	137

School Committee

John J. Gormley	118
*James McLaughlin	280
Blanks	47

Library Trustee—3 years

*James McLaughlin	282
Blanks	163

Park Commissioner—3 years

*James McLaughlin	270
Gove W. Sleeper	1
Joshua H. Bennett	1
Blanks	173

Auditors—1 year

*Clyde R. Chandler	265
*Henry A. Foster	255
*Horace B. Skelton	263
C. H. Skelton	1
Carl H. Bussey	1
Blanks	550

Cemetery Commissioners—3 years

*George D. Getchell	277
Wilmot Pearsons	5
Paul Hill	1
Alex. Brown	1
Blanks	161

Tax Collector—1 year

*William J. Pollock	325
Edward D. Bennett	7
Fred Richardson	1
Blanks	112

...	First Constable—1 year	
*William J. Pollock		313
Kate Brown		1
Bill Bustead		2
Blanks		129

	Tree Warden—1 year	
*Walter W. Skelton		290
Forest Foster		1
Blanks		154

	Second Constable—1 year	
*William A. Bustead		287
Walter S. McIntire		1
Joseph M. McDowell		1
Blanks		156
*Sworn.		

After the result of the election was read and the newly elected officers were sworn, a motion was made and it was voted to adjourn the meeting until Monday, February 15, 1926, at 8.00 o'clock in the upper hall. Meeting adjourned at 9.05.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS AT ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, FEBRUARY 15, 1926

The meeting was called to order at 8.15 by the Moderator and the minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Clerk; also the remaining articles of the warrant, after which the articles were taken up beginning with Article 2.

Article 2. On motion it was voted that the reports of the Auditors, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer,

Collector, Assessors, Cemetery Commissioners, Park Commissioners, Library Trustees, Town Clerk and Accounting Officer be accepted collectively. 42 in favor and 16 opposed.

Article 3. On motion it was voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1926, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the said financial year. 46 in favor and no opposition.

Article 4. At this time a motion was made and seconded that the meeting adjourn until Monday, March 1, 1926, and it was not carried. 27 in favor and 28 opposed.

SCHOOLS AND TRANSPORTATION. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$27,200 be raised and appropriated for the maintenance of schools and transportation and that \$100 of this amount be reserved for the salaries of the school committee. 42 in favor and no opposition.

HIGHWAYS. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$5250 be raised and appropriated for the support of highways. 48 in favor and no opposition.

BRIDGES. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$100 be raised and appropriated for maintenance of bridges. 35 in favor and none opposed.

REMOVAL OF SNOW. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$2500 be raised and appropriated for the removal of snow. 41 in favor and 11 opposed.

SUPPORT OF POOR. A motion was made that the sum of \$2000 be raised and appropriated for the support of Poor and it was not voted. 16 in favor and 56 opposed. A motion was made and seconded that the sum of \$1000 be raised and appropriated for the Support of Poor and the Salaries of the Overseers for the ensuing year and it was so voted. 61 in favor and none opposed.

LIBRARY—On motion it was voted the sum of \$500 be raised and appropriated for the support of the library for the ensuing year. 49 in favor and none opposed.

CEMETERIES On motion it was voted that the sum of \$700 be raised and appropriated for the support of Cemeteries for the ensuing year. 37 in favor and 1 opposed.

STREET LIGHTS. A motion was made that that part of the Article pertaining to Street Lights be laid on the Table for the present and it was not carried. 25 in favor and 41 opposed.

On motion it was voted that the sum of \$3225 be raised and appropriated for the support and maintenance of street lights for the ensuing year. 66 in favor and none opposed.

MEMORIAL DAY. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$100 be raised and appropriated for the proper observance of Memorial Day. 46 in favor and none opposed. It was voted that Walter W. Skelton be chosen as a Memorial Day Committee.

HEALTH DEPT. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$100 be raised and appropriated for the salaries and expenses of the Health Department. 48 in favor and 1 opposed.

ASSESSORS' DEPT. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$900 be raised and appropriated for the salaries and expenses of the Assessors' Dept. 42 in favor and none opposed.

COLLECTOR'S DEPT. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$800 be raised and appropriated for the salary and expenses of the Collector. 47 in favor and 13 opposed.

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$400 be raised and appropriated for the salaries and expenses of elections and registrations. 46 in favor and none opposed.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$125 be raised and appropriated for the Inspector of Animals for the ensuing year. 29 in favor and none opposed.

TOWN CLERK'S DEPT. On motion it was voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the Town Clerk's Dept. \$450 for the salary of the Clerk and \$50 for the expenses of the office. 50 in favor and none opposed.

FOREST FIRES. On motion it was voted that that part of the Article as relates to the Forest First be laid on the table for the present.

POLICE AND CONSTABLES. A motion was made that the sum of \$650 be raised and appropriated for the police and constables for the ensuing year, and it was not voted. 32 in favor and 35 opposed. It was then voted that the sum of \$600 be raised and appropriated for the department of Police and Constables for the ensuing year. 41 in favor and 20 opposed.

At this time a motion was made and it was voted that everybody in the hall be requested to sit down. 32 in favor and none opposed.

TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$1000 be raised and appropriated for the maintenance of the Town Hall for the ensuing year. 39 in favor and none opposed.

TREASURER'S DEPT. On motion it was voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$350 for the salary and expenses of the Town Treasurer. 45 in favor and none opposed.

STATE AID. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$100 be raised and appropriated for the expense of State Aid for the ensuing year. 37 in favor and none opposed.

LEGAL DEPT. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$200 be raised and appropriated for the Legal Dept. for the ensuing year. 32 in favor and none opposed.

MOTH DEPT. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$900 be raised and appropriated for the Moth Dept. for the ensuing year. 35 in favor and none opposed.

TREE WARDEN. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$300 be raised and appropriated for the Tree Warden's Dept. for the ensuing year. 29 in favor and none opposed.

INSURANCE. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$1790 be raised and appropriated for the expense of Insurance for the ensuing year. 36 in favor and none opposed.

INTEREST. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$3300 be raised and appropriated for the expense of Interest for the ensuing year. 38 in favor and none opposed.

BONDS AND NOTES COMING DUE. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$3000 be raised and appropriated to take care of Bonds and Notes coming due. 38 in favor and none opposed.

PARK DEPT. On motion it was voted that that part of the Article as relates to the Park be laid over until the next meeting.

UNCLASSIFIED ACCOUNT. On motion it was voted that there be no appropriation for this Account.

TAX TITLES. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$250 be raised and appropriated to take care of the expense of tax titles for the ensuing year. 36 in favor and none opposed.

AUDITORS' DEPT. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$75 be raised and appropriated for the salaries and

expenses of the Auditors' Dept. 28 in favor and no opposition.

MOTHERS' AID. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$1500 be raised and appropriated for Mothers' Aid. 40 in favor and none opposed.

REPAIRS OF MACADAM STREETS. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$1800 be raised and this amount together with any money received from the State and County be appropriated for repairs to Macadam Streets. 39 in favor and none opposed.

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$50 be raised and appropriated for the Inspector of Slaughtering for the ensuing year. 26 in favor and none opposed.

RESERVE FUND. A motion was made and seconded that the sum of \$400 be raised and appropriated to be used as a Reserve Fund, and it was not carried. It was then voted that the sum of \$300 be raised and appropriated to be used as a Reserve Fund. 35 in favor and 12 opposed.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$125 be raised and appropriated for the salary and expenses of the Sealer of Weights and Measures. 34 in favor and 6 opposed.

SELECTMEN'S DEPT. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$900 be raised and appropriated for the Selectmen's Dept., \$750 of this amount for the salaries and expenses of the Selectmen and \$150 for the Accounting Officer. 47 in favor and 9 opposed.

BUILDING INSPECTOR'S DEPT. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$100 be raised and appropriated for the salary and expenses of the Building Inspector. 41 in favor and none opposed.

TOWN REPORTS. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$350 be raised and appropriated for the expense of Town Reports. 43 in favor and 2 opposed.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE. A motion was made and seconded that the sum of \$150 be raised and appropriated for the support of the Middlesex County Extension Service and it was not carried. 27 in favor and 40 opposed. It was then voted that the article be dismissed.

On a privileged motion it was unanimously voted that the Town Clerk be instructed to send a few words of greeting to Mr. David E. Barnum who is now at the Choate Memorial Hospital, and who served the town faithfully in the capacity of Moderator, Selectman, School Committee and various other committees.

It was then voted that the meeting be adjourned until Monday, March 1, 1926, at 8 o'clock. Meeting adjourned at 10.20.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS AT ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING March 1, 1926

The meeting was called to order at 8.10 by the Moderator and the minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Clerk. The meeting then proceeded under Article 4.

VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS. On motion it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$450 for Vocational School Tuition for the ensuing year. 67 in favor and 2 opposed.

TOWN HALL FURNISHINGS. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$75 be raised and appropriated for Town Hall Furnishings to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen. 54 in favor and none opposed.

ACCOUNTING OFFICE for 1925. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$150 be raised and appropriated for the salary of the Accounting Officer for 1925. 46 in favor and 9 opposed.

ACCOUNTING OFFICER FOR 1926. On motion it was voted that that part of the Article pertaining to Accounting Officer for 1926 be dismissed. 45 in favor and none opposed.

REPAIRING AND PAINTING TOWN BARN. On motion it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for repairs and painting town barn. 47 in favor and 11 opposed.

SOLDIERS' RELIEF. On motion it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$60 for Soldiers' Relief for the ensuing year. 56 in favor and 3 opposed.

REVENUE ACCOUNT. On motion it was voted that the Town Taxes for the years 1922 and 1923 be paid by transfer from the Revenue Account and that the Auditors certify to the Assessors the balance of the Revenue Account to be used against the tax rate for the year 1926. 53 in favor and none opposed.

PARK DEPT. On motion it was voted to accept from the Trustees under the will of Marshall Simonds the sum of \$1500.00 and to appropriate the same for the maintenance of Simonds Park to be expended under the direction of the Park Commissioners.

Article 5. On motion it was voted that the Selectmen be authorized to petition the State Department of Public Works for aid for general highway purposes under Sec. 26-29, Chapter 81 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 281 of the Acts of 1922. 62 in favor and none opposed.

Article 6. On motion it was voted that the Selectmen be authorized to appear and defend all suits and actions at law that have been or may be brought against the Town, and to employ counsel therefor. 53 in favor and none opposed.

Article 7. On motion it was voted to authorize the Selectmen to prosecute or bring action at law in behalf of the Town and to employ counsel therefor. 48 in favor and none opposed.

Article 8. Chairman Graham of the committee on Building the Addition to the Union School reported that the small balance of \$14.03 which had been left from the previous year had been used in connection with the grading around the school, and that this completed the work of the Committee. It was voted to accept the report of the Committee and that the Committee be discharged. 47 in favor and none opposed.

Article 9. On motion it was voted to install electric lights on Locust Street from Winn Street to Mill Street. 32 in favor and 19 opposed.

Article 19. On motion it was voted to have electric lights installed on Blanchard Road from South Bedford Street to the Burlington Brick and Block Company. 71 in favor and none opposed.

Article 11. On motion it was voted that the Selectmen be instructed to have street lights installed on Wyman Street between Mountain Road and Winn Street. 64 in favor and 1 opposed.

Article 12. On motion it was voted that the Selectmen be instructed to have street lights installed on Harriet Avenue from the corner of Winn Street and Harriet Avenue to the corner of Harriet Avenue and Lowell Street. 66 in favor and none opposed.

Article 13. A motion was made and seconded that the sum of \$400 be raised and appropriated for the installation of street lights on Francis Wyman Road from Winn Street to Bedford Street. After some discussion it was not voted. 12 in favor and 50 opposed. A motion was then made that the selectmen be instructed to have street lights installed on

Francis Wyman Road from Winn Street to Bedford Street and it was so voted. 76 in favor and none opposed.

Article 14. On motion it was voted that the Corporation and Bank Taxes be turned into the Revenue Account. 44 in favor and none opposed.

Article 15. After an explanation by Mr. Bennett, Chairman of the Board of Assessors it was voted to dismiss the article. 65 in favor and none opposed.

Article 16. On motion it was voted that the Town ask the Simonds Trustees for the sum of \$500 to be used with other money for a District Nurse. 26 in favor and 16 opposed.

Article 17. After an explanation from Mr. MacDonald as to the cost of the Beacon and the maintenance of same it was voted that the sum of \$38.78 which was the cost of installation and maintenance so far, be raised and appropriated to take care of the expense of the Beacon at the junction of Cambridge and Bedford Streets thus far, and that it be removed from the highway. 56 in favor and 8 opposed.

Article 18. A report was given by the School Committee showing that after June 1927 no accommodations were available for our high school scholars in view of the fact that neither Woburn nor Lexington would take them and the Committee could not make arrangements with any Town that would take them. It was pointed out that no room was available in the present building to take care of them and that some action should be taken toward building a High School Building.

It was voted that a committee of five be chosen from the floor to investigate, the high school situation and to report at a special Town Meeting on sites, type of building, cost, and means of financing the same. 55 in favor and 12 opposed.

Thomas W. Crawford was nominated and elected, 52 in favor and 1 opposed.

James McLaughlin was nominated and elected, 45 in favor and 3 opposed.

Ralph R. MacDonald was nominated and elected, 56 in favor and 1 opposed.

Harry Wood was nominated and elected, 45 in favor and none opposed.

Edward D. Bennett was nominated and declined.

Selwyn H. Graham was nominated and elected, 46 in favor and none opposed.

Article 19. On motion it was voted that this article be dismissed. 31 in favor and 13 opposed.

It was then voted to take that part of Article 4 from the table which pertains to Forest Fires.

On motion it was voted that the sum of \$500 be raised and appropriated for fighting forest fires and for fire protection. 53 in favor and 3 opposed.

Article 20. On motion it was voted that the Article be dismissed. 34 in favor and 10 opposed.

Article 21. A motion was made and seconded that the Selectmen be instructed to petition the State Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners for aid in the re-construction of Wilmington Road, and that the sum of \$2000 be raised, and appropriated together with any money received from the State and County for this re-construction. This resulted in a tie vote. 25 in favor and 25 opposed and it was not carried.

A motion was then made and seconded that the article be dismissed and it was not voted. 18 in favor and 33 opposed.

The motion was then made that the Selectmen be instructed to petition the State Department of Public Works that the County Commissioners for aid in the re-construction of Wilmington Road, and that the sum of \$500 be raised and appropriated together with any money received from

the State and County for this re-construction. This motion was seconded and after some discussion it was voted. 40 in favor and 13 opposed.

Article 22. A motion was made and seconded that the sum of \$2000 be raised and appropriated with money to be received from the State and County for the re-construction of the Middlesex Turnpike, and it was not voted. 16 in favor and 37 opposed.

A motion was made and it was voted that the article be dismissed.

At this time a motion was made and second that the assembly give their consent to bringing up that part of Article 4 which relates to the Middlesex County Extension Service and it was voted. 43 in favor and 8 opposed.

A motion was then made and seconded that the vote taken at the previous meeting whereby it was voted to dismiss that part of Article 4 as pertains to the Middlesex County Extension Service from the Warrant, be re-considered, and it was so voted. 43 in favor and 6 opposed.

On motion it was then voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150 for the Middlesex County Extension Service work in this town and that the Selectmen be instructed to appoint a Director in connection there with. 43 in favor and 6 opposed.

A motion was made and voted to dissolve the meeting.
Meeting dissolved at 9.55.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM,
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1926

Date	Name	Parents
Jan.	26 Mildred Anderson	Oscar R. and Esther (Lawson)
Jan.	31 Ethel Arleen Balser	Fred W. and Rebecca M. (Brewster)
Feb.	5 Illegitimate	
Feb.	10 Helena Rose Pimentel	Ferdinand and Beatrice D. (Silvia)
Feb.	15 Carmelo Catino	Tony and Mary (Bonfilio)
Mar.	24 Frank N. Nelson	Thomas A. and Esther (Dahlquist)
Feb.	26 Richard Emil Ryan	Peter F. and Frances (Fisher)
March	26 Madeline Frances Mohan	Thomas and Agnes (White)
April	17 Irma Jeanne Bennett	Harold W. and Viola (Mascho)
April	18 Margaret Carroll	Edward and Katherine (Griffin)
April	24 Charles Daniel McNamara	John J. and Anna (Halley)
May	2 Dorothy May O'Connor	Maurice J. and Margaret (Trainor)
May	9 Elizabeth Catherine Maiocchi	Alexander and Elizabeth (Curran)
May	16 Irving Norwood Nelson	Neal and Georgina (Horwood)
May	17 Meyers	Abraham and Esther (Blotnick)
May	29 Frank William Mason	Frank W. and Susan (LeHolt)
May	31 Conlon	Daniel F. and Susan (Flynn)
June	12 Richard Bradley Learnard	Donald S. and Thora (Wood)
June	16 Thelma Jean Crawford	Thomas W. and Mary (Hutchingson)
June	28 Alan Roy Chandler	Clyde R. and Doris (Perkins)
June	30 Evagilos George Galinos	George E. and Eula (Dempulos)
July	5 Eldred Vincent Straw	Merle D. and Lottie A. (Publicover)
July	21 John Howard Linehan	Robert H. and Agnes J. (Hennessee)
July	27 Stillborn	
Aug.	8 James Joseph Plummer	Albert F. and Marion (Connelly)
Aug.	13 Irving Anderson	Gustaf C. and Esther (Swenson)
Aug.	26 John Andrew McAllister	John McAllister and Ethel (Bea)
Aug.	28 Martha Victoria Stevens	Henry H. and Julia F. (Doherty)

BIRTH RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1926

Date	Name	Parents
Aug. 27	Twins Catherine Gormley Mary Gormley	John and Anna (Quinn)
Sept. 1	George Melbourne Davis	Henry G. and Muriel (MacEacheren)
Sept. 11	Joseph Barry	William and Mary (Shea)
Sept. 29	Marion Mildred Stewart	Homer C. and Marion (McKowen)
Oct. 1	Twins Agnes Isabelle Madden Frances Elizabeth Madden	Thomas J. and Susan (Madden)
Nov. 2	John Joseph Shea	John L. and Mary E. (Joyce)
Nov. 7	Marian Loretta Daykin	Leo H. and Germain (Berger)
Nov. 9	Marion McRae Ross	Robert J. and Ella L. (Belbin)
Dec. 1	Winifred May Weafer	John and Annie (Connor)
Dec. 11	Kathryn Lenine Graham	Henry W. and Catherine (Lenine)
Dec. 22	Charles B. Frizzell	Ernest and Cora (Ward)

Whole number of births 41

Extracts from the General Laws, Chapter 46, Section 6.

*Parents within 40 days after the birth of a child . . . shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the city or town in which such child is born." The Town Clerk gives notice that he will furnish blanks for the return of births agreeable to the provisions of Section 15, Chapter 46 of the General Laws.

Birth for 1925 received and recorded in 1926.

Dec. 22. Robert Kring Barnaby. Parents, Jessie and Eva (Johnson.)

SELWYN H. GRAHAM,
Town Clerk

DEATHS RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1926

Date	Name	Cause of death	age		
			yrs	mos	dys
Jan. 5	Anna Annis	Carbon Monoxide Poisoning	64		
May 12	John Hinston	Cardiac Insufficiency	56	2	25
May 24	Ella F. Fowle	Chronic Nephritis	66	10	20
May 28	Esther Maria Columb	Arterio Sclerosis	82	11	
June 24	Stephanos Galinos	Acute Yellow Atrophy of Liver	2	4	10
July 8	Grace D. Haskell	Carbuncle of Eye	57	8	13
July 22	James Bustead	Apoplexy	84		
July 27	Stillborn				
Aug. 5	Frank Gentile	Hemorrhage, following bullet wound of abdomen, accident			
Aug. 19	Joseph H. Brochu	Chronic Endocarditis	35		
Aug. 26	Mary J. Lockhart	Broncho Pneumonia	43		
Sept. 1	Frank W. Nelson	Unknown Disease	76		
Oct. 17	David Elliott Barnum	Carcinoma of Prostrate Gland	--	5	8
Oct. 24	Marion MacGrath		61	9	17
Nov. 24	Joseph Cambrai		22	2	13
Dec. 18	Warren P. Frederick	Angina Pectoris	55		
Dec. 22	Charles B. Frizzell	Cerebro Spinal Meningitis	3	1	8
Dec. 26	Nathan Clifford	Congenital Atalecretasis	1 hour, 15m		
		Angina Pectoris	60	4	--

Whole Number 18.

SELWYN II. GRAHAM, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1926

Date	Name	Residence
April 14	Guy Little	Woburn
Burlington	Viola E. Dobbins	Burlington
July 19	Percy P. Fredrick	Burlington
Burlington	Mildred Doliber	Burlington
August 7	Ralph M. Webster	Billerica
Billerica	Ruth M. Foster	Burlington
September 18	Henry H. Stevens	Burlington
Burlington	Julia F. Gilmartin	Burlington
September 25	Forest A. Foster	Burlington
Cambridge	Annabelle Hudson	Cambridge
December 11	Wallace E. Babcock	Burlington
Milford, Mass.	Margaret E. Diamond	Burlington

Whole Number 6.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM,

Town Clerk.

JURY LIST—REVISED JULY 1926

Edward D. Bennett	Farmer
Everett B. Parke	Farm Bureau Agent
Frank L. Pratt	Salesman
George D. Getchell	Supt. of Cemeteries
Walter M. Walch	Farmer
Carl H. Bussey	P. O. Clerk
William A. Bustead	Bus Operator
Paul B. Hill	Machinist
William J. Dobbins	Farmer
Harold C. Pattison	Farmer
Henry W. Graham	Farmer
Daniel W. Dexter	Leather Worker
Thomas J. Joyce	Plasterer
Ralph R. MacDonald	Foreman.

DOGS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR 1926

	M	F		M	F
Abrew, Joseph	1	2	Chandler, Everett A.	1	
Adams, Charles J.		1	Chapman, Woodford		
Andruilli, Emanuel	2		Cileski, William E.		1
Anthony, Leah W.	1		Clafferty, John	1	
Balser, Frederick	1		Colomb, Louis	1	
Bamberg, Henry C.	1		Comley, James H.	1	
Bancroft, Charles H.	1		Comley-Estate of Norris F.	1	
Barnard, Alma M.	1		Correira, John	2	
Barnum, D. Leland		1	Crummett, Walter F.	3	1
Bavadanza, Frank	1		Curran, George P.	1	
Bercean, John	1		Davies, Walter H.	1	
Berg, Frederic E.		1	Deans, John	1	
Bernstein, Isaac	2		Dinsmore, Eli	1	
Billingsley, Alexander	1		Dobbins, Thomas	1	
Bishop, Frederic E.	2		Dobbins, William	1	
Blenkhorn, Dexter	1		Dodge, Jessie	1	
Bolduc, John B.	2		Donovan, Patrick	1	
Brady, Margaret E.	1		Dexter, Lillian Pattison	1	
Breen, Harry	1		Emery, Willis J.	1	
Brochu, John	1		Fallon, Walter		1
Brown, Alexander	2		Farmer, Jennie		1
Brown, Evilo		1	Fogelberg, John F.	1	
Brown, Sydney C.	1	1	Forester, Carl	1	
Brown, Sydney E.		1	Foster, Forest A.	1	
Bryn, Reginald A.	1		Friedburg, Mendol		1
Bucknam, Grace P.	1		Frizzell, Ernest G.	1	
Burd, Drusilla A.	1		Galinos, George	1	
Burns, Mildred C.	1		Gerhard, Mary	1	
Bustead, George W.	1		Given, Margaret	1	
Bustead, William A.	1		Given, Robert	1	
Brewster, John	1		Given, William A.	2	
Baker, Benjamin	1		Gowen, Maggie B.	1	
Berger, Arthur J.		1	Graham, Chester H.	1	
Cabral, Joseph M.		1	Graham, David M.		1
Carbone, Antino		1	Graham, John H.	1	
Carlberg, Fred E.	1		Grover, Albert	1	
Carr, Henry P.		1	Grouk, Michael		1
Carroll, William J.	2	1	Gustafson, Carl	1	
Carroll, Charles E.		1	Gill, Charles E.	1	
Carroll, William J.	1	1	Gay, Thomas E.	1	
Catino, Tony	1		Hammond, George	1	

DOGS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR 1926

	M	F		M	F
Haven, Otis C.	1		McGann, Joseph	1	
Hayden, James W.	1		McGloin, Joseph	1	
Hayward, Thomas P., Jr.	1		McInnis, John A.	1	
Hill, Matthew	1	1	McIntire, George	2	
Hill, Paul B.		1	McIntire, George S.	1	
Hinston, John	1		McIntire, M. Bernice	1	
Howe, Joseph M.	1		McIntire, Kenneth	1	
Hoye, Una B.		1	McIntire, Clara	2	1
Henderson, Mabel		1	McLaughlin, Robert	2	
Hinston, Albert	1		McMorrow, Ruth	2	
Hunt, Irma	1		McNamara, John J.	1	
Johnson, Christopher		1	McKenzie, James	2	
Johnson, Ragnar F.	1		McElhaney, James	1	
Johnson, John	1	1	McCarthy, George	1	
Johnson, P. C.	1		Maiocchi, Edward E.		1
Johnson, Simon F.		1	Manning, Henry	1	
Johnson, Walter C.	1		Marchi, Volentine	1	
Johnston, Thomas C.	2		May, Michael J.		1
Joyce, Alba C. G.	1		Miles, Chester	1	
Joyce, Thomas C.	1		Miles, Thomas H.		1
Johnson, John Bernard	1		Moglia, John	1	
Keating, Anna H.	1		Moore, Doris B.	1	
Kelley, James E.	1		Murray, William H.	1	
Kennedy, Florence A.	1		Muse, Charles B.		1
Kerrigan, Arthur	2		Nelson, Neal	1	
King, Eleazer	1		Nichols, Ai M.	1	
Larrabee, J. Clifford	1		Nichols, William	1	
Larson, John A.	1		Noftall, William	1	
Lawson, Lawrence F.	1		Norden, August	1	
Leal, Manuel Jr.,	1		Oakes, Annie L.	1	
Libby, Albert F.	2		Oakes, William W.		1
Lord, Herbert E.	1		Oldford, Stewart	1	
Lorrette, Peter	2		Packard, Virginia		1
Lovely, Robert B.	1	1	Parke, Everett B.	1	
Loyden, Marvin C.	1		Parshley, Frank M.	1	
Lundin, David T.	1	1	Percy, Ilene	1	1
Lynch, Orville C.	1	1	Perkins, George B.	1	
MacDonald, Lillian A.	1		Peterson, Andrew	1	
McCafferty, William J.	1		Phelan, John R.	2	
McDonald, David	1		Pike, James W.		1
McDougall, Harry A.	1		Pimentel, Ferdinand M.	1	

DOGS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR 1926

	M	F		M	F
Plugis, John A.	1		Sprogis, Minna		1
Plummer, Albert H.		1	Stewart, Albert A.		1
Pollock, William J.	1		Straw, John F.	1	
Potsavich, Joseph	1	1	Sullivan, Charles W.	1	
Pattison, James	1		Stromberg, Einar	1	
Ray, Robert J.	1		Stein, Hubert	1	
Reed, Charles E.	2		Thylander, John B.	1	
Reeves, George F.	1		Turnbull, Obadiah	1	
Reynolds, Charles	1		Twining, Bertha E.	1	
Runyan, Andrew B.		1	Varney, Alfred L.		2
Ryan, George E.	1		Vaughn, Chipman W.	1	
Santos, Arthur	1		Vigneau, Albert G.	1	
Scott, James H.	1		Von Weber, Caroline		1
Silvestrio, Pasquale	1		Waldorf, John J.	1	
Skelton, Walter W.	1	1	Welch, Francis W.		1
Skendarian, George		1	White, Charles L.	1	
Sleeper, Gove	2	1	Winn, John G.	1	
Smith, Fred	1		Winn, Thomas P.		1
Snow, James	3		Yokell, Adolph	1	
Spence, Charles A.		1	Young, Albert		1

Whole number of licenses issued 245. Males 188.
Females 57.

Returned to County Treasurer \$622.80 which includes
\$10.80 from 1925.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM,
Town Clerk.

Accounting Officer's Statement

The fiscal transactions as shown herein are in accordance with the classification as prescribed by the Director of Accounts, Department of Corporation and Taxation, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

All bills paid by the Town are on file and may be examined by any citizen of the Town.

RALPH R. MacDONALD, Accounting Officer.

RECEIPTS

Taxes

Current year:

Poll	\$ 766.00
Personal	4,536.14
Real Estate	30,130.33

Previous years:

Poll	\$ 75.00
Personal	2,661.37
Real Estate	17,231.42

\$55,400.26

From State:

Income Tax, 1923-24-25	\$210.00
Income Tax, 1926	5,419.13
Corporation Tax	362.84
National Bank Tax	16.75

\$6,008.72

Licenses

Slaughtering	\$25.00
Common Victuallers	2.00

\$27.00

Fines

Court	\$162.00	\$162.00
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Forwarded \$61,597.98

Brought Forward		\$61,597.98
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Grants and Gifts

From State :

Massachusetts School Fund	\$ 535.37	
High School Transportation	3,200.00	
High School Tuition	2,250.03	
Supt. School reimbursement	370.42	
Vocational Schooling	209.00	

From County :

Dog Licenses	526.32	
Bounty	10.00	

7,101.14

Other General Revenue

Tax Titles Redeemed	\$648.21	\$648.21
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Special Assessments

Moth Tax, 1926	\$88.75	\$88.75
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General Government

Tax Collector :

Advertising tax sales	\$38.75	
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Town Hall

Rent	351.78	
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\$390.53

Protection of Life and Property

Forestry :

Insect Pest Extermination	\$153.15	
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Inspection :

Sealers Fees	23.26	
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\$176.41

Forward

\$70,003.02

Brought Forward		\$70,003.02
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Health and Sanitation

Inspector of Animals:

Reimbursement from State	\$62.50	\$62.50
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Highways

Reimbursement on Highway work:

From State, Shapter 81	\$,000.00	\$3,000.00
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Special Highway Work

Reimbursements:

From State, Wilmington Road	\$2,000.00	
From State, Chapter 90	1,800.00	
From County, Wilmington Road	2,000.00	
From County, Chapter 90	460.85	
	<hr/>	\$6,260.85

Charities

Outside Relief:

City	\$ 35.00	
Mothers' Aid		
From State	199.99	
	<hr/>	\$234.99

Soldiers Benefits

State Aid	\$108.00	\$108.00
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Schools

Tuition of State Wards	\$74.17	
Other Tuition	60.00	
	<hr/>	\$134.17

Forwarded		\$79,803.53
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Brought Forward		\$79,803.53
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Public Library

Fines	\$ 3.00	\$3.00
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Recreation

Park Department:

Simonds Trustees Account	\$1,727.02	\$1,727.02
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Cemeteries

Sale of lots	\$107.00	
Sale of graves	65.00	
	<hr/>	\$172.00

Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary Loans	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00
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Interest

Deferred Taxes	\$1,298.81	
Deposits	145.79	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	163.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,608.10

Trust and Investment

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	\$100.00	\$100.00
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\$123,413.65

General Cash, January 1, 1926		4,257.02
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\$127,670.67

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen

Salaries	\$729.66	
Accounting Officer, 1926	150.00	
Printing and postage	17.34	
Ringing bell	3.00	
	<hr/>	900.00

Auditing

Salaries	\$75.00	\$75.00
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Treasury

Salary	\$289.37	
Printing and postage	14.63	
Surety bond	40.00	
Certification, Town notes	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$350.00

Tax Collector

Salary	\$619.04	
Printing and postage, etc.	75.96	
Surety bond	100.00	
All others	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$800.00

Assessors

Salaries and wage	\$757.25	
Transportation	90.00	
Abstracts of deeds, etc.	40.00	
Stationery, printing and postage	12.75	
	<hr/>	\$900.00

Forwarded		\$3,025.00
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Brought Forward	\$3,025.00
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Law Department

Town Counsel, services	\$129.94	
Recording Town barn deed	1.32	
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Town Clerk

Salary	\$446.40	
Recording Fees	42.75	
Printing and postage	10.85	
	<hr/>	\$500.00

Election and Registration

Wages:

Registrar's	\$247.58
Election Officers	104.00
Printing and postage	48.42

Town Hall

Wages:

Janitor	\$420.00	
Other expenses		
Fuel	207.04	
Light	101.83	
Janitor's supplies	25.30	
Repairs	262.86	
Telephone	45.49	
All others	10.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,073.02

Payments, General Government	\$5,129.28
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Forwarded	\$5,129.28
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Brought forward		\$5,129.28
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PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY

Police

Wages	\$525.20	
Equipment	48.83	
Other expenses		
Transportation	24.00	
Bounty	10.00	
Telephone	3.65	
	<hr/>	\$611.68

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Wages	\$71.16	
Equipment	46.31	
Supplies	7.53	
	<hr/>	\$125.00

Building Inspection

Wages	\$86.90	
Printing	13.10	
	<hr/>	\$100.00

FORESTRY

Moth Extermination

Wages	\$427.50	
Teams	194.25	
Equipment	22.99	
Other expenses		
Supplies	\$26.17	
Freight	6.65	
Arsenate of lead	307.74	
	<hr/>	\$985.80

Tree Warden

Wages	\$266.00	
Truck	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$278.00

Forward	\$2,100.48	\$5,129.28
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Brought Forward	\$2,100.48	\$5,129.28
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Fires

Wages:

Forest Warden	\$62.10	
Fighting Fires	158.00	
Truck and transportation	189.20	
Apparatus	85.70	
All others:		
Supplies	45.19	
	<hr/>	\$540.19

Total payments, protection of life and property	<hr/>	\$2,640.67
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HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health Department

Wages	\$100.00	\$100.00
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Inspection of Animals

Salary	\$125.00	\$125.00
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Inspection of Meats

Salary	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
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Total payments, health and sanitation		\$275.00
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HIGHWAYS, CHAPTER 81

General Administration

Clerk	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00
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Forward	\$ 45.00	\$8,044.95
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Brought Forward	\$45.00	\$8,044.95
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General Expenditures

Wages	\$3,116.66	
Trucks and teams	2,645.03	
Equipment and repairs	384.06	
Stone, gravel, road oil, etc.	2,049.17	
Transportation	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$8,204.92

Bridges

Lumber and labor	\$100.00	\$100.00
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Snow Removal

Wages	\$1,958.48	
Teams	365.25	
All others:		
Gasoline and oil	115.88	
Equipment	20.00	
Storage and supplies	33.00	
Repairs	110.80	
	<hr/>	\$2,603.41

Street Lights

Electric Current	\$2,938.13	
All others:		
Transfers	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,948.13

Special Highway Work

Macadam Street Repairs, Chapter 90

Wages	\$915.94	
Trucks and teams	629.50	
Stone,, Sand, Tarvia B, etc.	2,434.91	
All others:		
Posts	12.25	
Stone bounds	68.25	
	<hr/>	\$4,060.85

Forwarded	\$17,962.31	\$8,044.95
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Brought Forward	\$17,962.31	\$8,044.95
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Wilmington Road

Wages	\$3,201.36	
Trucks and teams	2,134.00	
Gravel, pipe, etc	516.09	
Equipment and repairs	67.64	
Supplies	80.91	
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	\$6,000.00	
Total payments, highways		\$23,962.31

CHARITIES

General Administration

Salaries	\$250.00	
Printing	22.13	
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		\$272.13

Outside Relief

Groceries	\$502.32	
Fuel	89.25	
Rent	20.00	
Medical Attendance	38.00	
Cash aid	101.00	
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		\$750.57

Mothers' Aid

By town	\$1,557.00	\$1,557.00
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Soldiers' Benefits

State Aid	\$72.00	
Soldiers' relief	60.00	
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		\$132.00

Total payments, Charities		\$2,711.70
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Forwarded		\$34,718.96
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Brought Forward

\$34,718.96

SCHOOLS

General Expenses

Salary of School Committee	\$100.00	
Salary of Superintendent	675.00	
Clerk	50.00	
Truant Officer	20.00	
Postage	11.63	
Telephone	35.50	
Traveling expenses	51.50	
School Census	20.00	
School Physician	109.00	
Other expenses:		
Medical services	10.00	
Express	2.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,085.13

Teachers' Salaries

Salaries	\$10,977.50	\$10,977.50
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Text Books and Supplies

Text Books	\$275.17	
Supplies	521.10	
	<hr/>	\$796.27

Tuition

High School	\$5,184.52	\$5,184.52
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Transportation

Elementary and High School	\$5,862.50	\$5,862.50
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Janitor

Wages	\$930.00	\$930.00
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Fuel and Lights

Paid out	\$920.17	\$920.17
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Forwarded	\$25,756.09	\$34,718.96
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Brought Forward	\$25,756.09	\$34,718.96
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Maintenance of Building

Repairs	\$263.64	
Janitor's supplies	54.08	
All others		
Wire guards	52.25	
Boiler inspection	5.00	
Well	902.43	
		\$1,277.40

Other Expenses

Graduation exercises	\$25.73	\$25.73
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Total payments, Schools		\$27,059.22
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PUBLIC LIBRARY

Salary and Wage

Librarian	\$250.00	
Janitor	51.25	
		\$301.25

Books and Periodicals

Books	\$41.04	
Periodicals	25.35	
		\$66.39

Fuel and Light

Fuel	\$81.00	
Light	8.43	
		\$89.43

Building

Repairs	\$27.75	
Care of grounds	12.00	
		\$39.75

Other Expenses

Stationery and postage	\$3.10	\$3.10
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Total payments, Public Library		\$499.92
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Forwarded		\$62,278.10
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Brought Forward	\$62,278.10
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UNCLASSIFIED

Memorial Day	\$ 95.00
Town Reports	330.67
Insurance	1,790.00
Accounting Officer, 1925	150.00
Middlesex County Extension	150.00
Traffic Beacon	31.28
Tax Titles	102.71
Park Dept. Special	1,741.77
Town Hall Furnishings	67.50
Town Barn Repairs	168.00
Vocational Schooling	380.97
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	\$5,007.90

Total payments, Unclassified	\$5,007.90
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CEMETERIES

Salaries and Wages

Superintendent	\$253.96
Labor	399.25
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	\$653.21

Other Expenses

Equipment	\$17.50
Supplies	14.06
Cleaning Stone	10.00
Printing	2.75
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	\$44.31

Total payments, Cemeteries	\$697.52
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MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

School House Bonds	2,000.00
Town Hall Note	1,000.00
Temporary Loans	\$45,000.00
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	\$48,000.00

Total payments, Indebtedness	\$48,000.00
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Forwarded	\$115,983.52
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Brought Forward	\$115,983.52
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INTEREST

Temporary Loans	\$1,315.63	
School House Bonds	1,575.00	
Town Hall Notes	206.26	
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		\$3,096.89
Total payments, Interest		\$3,096.89

AGENCY AND TRUST

	Taxes	
State	\$3,781.32	
County	2,475.88	
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		\$6,257.20

Trust and Investment

Cemetery Perpetual Care		
New Funds	\$100.00	
Income	163.50	
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		\$263.50
Total payments, Agency and Trust		\$6,520.70
Total payments		\$125,601.11
Cash balance, December 31, 1926		2,069.56
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		\$127,670.67

Town of Burlington Balance Sheet, December 31, 1926

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash in bank and office

Accounts receivable:

Taxes

Levy 1922 \$115.83
 Levy 1923 101.74
 Levy 1925 5,905.75
 Levy 1926 20,287.81

Special Assessments:

Moth 1922, '23, '24 \$298.20
 Moth 1925 104.50
 Moth 1926 25.50

Fire account overdrawn

Tax Titles

\$ 2,069.56

Excess and Deficiency

Surplus War Bonus Fund

Revenue Loans

Special Assessment Revenue

Overlay

Levy 1923 \$396.02

Levy 1924 543.63

Levy 1925 1,708.00

Levy 1926 1,986.81

Tax Title Revenue

\$4,634.46
 2,917.59

\$13,314.66

567.51

10,000.00

428.20

LIABILITIES

DEBT ACCOUNT

Net Funded Debt

\$38,000.00

Town Hall Notes

School House Bonds

\$4,000.00

34,000.00

\$38,000.00

\$38,000.00

\$31,862.42

RESERVE FUND (Ledger Account)

TRANSFERS

To Police Department
 Moth Department
 Snow and Ice Removal
 Poor Department
 Mothers' Aid
 State Taxes
 Soldiers' Exemption
 Trust Co., Tax 1922
 Fires

APPROPRIATION

February Appropriation

\$300.00

\$11.68
 85.80
 103.41
 22.70
 57.00

 8.34
 6.82
 4.25

\$300.00

\$300.00

Report of Assessors

The Board of Assessors respectfully submit the following report for the year 1926.

Total valuation of the town	\$2,207,842.00
Total value of real estate assessed	1,948,529.00
Total value of personal property assessed	259,313.00
Number of Polls assessed	438
Number of residents assessed	330
Number of non-residents assessed	555
Number of dwelling houses assessed	497
Number of acres of land assessed	7310
Number of horses assessed	147
Number of cows assessed	261
Number of swine assessed	619
Number of fowl assessed	5430
Number of meat cattle other than cows assessed	44
Number of sheep assessed	1

Amounts levied for the following purposes:

Schools and Transportation \$100 for Salaries	\$27,200.00
Highways	5,250.00
Bridges	100.00
Removal of Snow	2,500.00
Support of Poor and Salaries	1,000.00
Library	500.00
Cemeteries	700.00
Street Lights	3,225.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Health Department—Salaries	100.00
Assessors' Department—Salaries and Expenses	900.00
Collector's Department	800.00

Elections and Registrations	400.00
Inspector of Animals	125.00
Town Clerk—Salary and Expenses, \$450 Salary	500.00
Forest Fires	500.00
Police and Constables	600.00
Town Hall Maintenance	1,100.00
Treasurers Department—Salaries and Expenses	350.00
State Aid	100.00
Legal Department	200.00
Moth Department	900.00
Tree Warden Department	300.00
Insurance	1,790.00
Interest	3,300.00
Bonds and Notes coming due	3,000.00
Tax Titles	250.00
Auditor's Department—Salaries and Expenses	75.00
Mother's Aid	1,500.00
Repair on Macadam Streets	1,800.00
Inspector of Slaughtering	50.00
Reserve Fund	300.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	125.00
Selectmen's Department— \$150 for the Accounting Officer	900.00
Building Inspector's Department	100.00
Town Reports	350.00
Middlesex County Extension Service	150.00
Vocational School Tuition	450.00
Town Hall Furnishings	75.00
Accounting Officer for 1925	150.00
Repairing and Painting Town Barn	300.00
Soldiers Relief	60.00
Traffic Beacon on Bedford Street	38.78
Reconstruction of Wilmington Road	2,000.00
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	\$64,213.78

State Tax	\$3,000.00
County Tax	2,433.83
Auditing Tax	10.84
State Highway Tax	376.60
Tuberculosis Tax	42.05
Moth Tax	378.72
Overdrawn Overlayings 1922	41.49
Overlayings	2,000.69

	\$8,284.22
Town Appropriations	\$64,213.78
Amount certified by Auditors	\$5,062.94
Amount of Income Tax Receipts	3,350.38
Estimated Revenue for coming year	8,091.505

	\$16,504.825
Total Amount to be raised	\$72,498.00
Total Revenue	16,504.825
	\$55,993.175
Less Poll Taxes	876.00

Amount to be raised by taxation	\$55,117.175
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Abatements made in 1926

Abatements for the year 1924	\$94.08
Abatements for the year 1925	7.50
Abatements for the year 1926	13.88
Total number of Polls Assessed	439
Total value of Poll Tax	\$878

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD D. BENNETT,
WALTER M. WALCH,
JOSEPH L. FOSTER.

January 8, 1927

Assessors of Burlington.

Report of Middlesex County Extension Service

A REPORT OF THE WORK DONE BY THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE IN THE TOWN OF BURLINGTON FOR THE YEAR 1926

An appropriation of \$150.00 was made at the annual meeting in support of the Middlesex County Extension Service, through the County Board of Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture. The following is an account of the work done by this organization in Burlington during the year 1926.

During the year eighteen farm visits were made, principally to those requesting information on fruit growing, poultry, and the use of lime-sulphur. Judges were furnished at the local fair, and an exhibit made showing some of the work that was being developed in the town. Those interested in fruit received during the growing season cards and circular material relative to the spraying and care of their orchards.

Millinery meetings were held in the spring and fall for the women interested, and a demonstration of food preparation was also given.

In the boys and girls 4-H club activities work was carried on in canning, poultry, gardening, handicraft and lunch box. Forty-three boys and girls were enrolled under the local supervision of Miss Winnie Andrews, Mildred Winn, Mrs. Lilla M. Dexter, Mr. Walter Davis, and Mr. Gove Sleeper. Elizabeth and Mildred Wyman won fifth price in the county-wide room beautiful contest. Beatrice Hallijian and Guy Reed, Jr., were awarded a two day trip to the Massachusetts Agricultural College for their distinctive

work. The boys and girls exhibited their products at an achievement club meeting in the spring, also at the time of the Burlington fair.

A series for five motion picture shows was given, to a total attendance of 871.

In addition to local meetings held, several county-wide meetings were conducted, such as the county picnic at the Market Garden Field Station, the annual meeting of the Extension Service at Waltham, and sectional meetings of fruit growers and poultrymen. These were attended by many Burlington people.

Cemetery Trust Funds

Name of Fund	Jan. 1, 1926	Income	Expended	Dec. 31, '26
J. Hovey Walker	\$ 86.19	\$ 3.92	\$ 3.00	\$ 87.11
Blanchard & Sewall	230.64	10.47	8.00	233.11
Silas Cutler	138.93	6.31	3.00	142.24
William B. Hunt	302.08	13.73	4.00	311.81
Stillman H. Church	56.16	2.54	2.00	56.70
Charles E. Marion	130.35	5.92	3.00	133.27
Otis Cutler	117.19	5.31	4.00	118.50
Jonathan Simonds	124.21	5.65	3.00	126.86
Isiah Longfellow	129.44	5.87	3.00	132.31
Charles H. Walker	285.17	12.96	10.00	288.13
John Abner & Elijah Marion	256.52	11.66	8.00	260.18
Abel Simonds	122.64	5.56	3.00	125.20
Isiah & Thomas I. Reed	828.56	37.69		866.25
William Winn Bequest	143.95	6.53		150.48
Charles McIntire	296.94	13.48	6.00	304.42
David Skelton	147.19	6.69	3.00	150.88
D. Warner Danforth	266.65	12.11	8.00	270.76
Josephine Hendley	326.86	14.68	13.50	328.04
Addie M. Blodgett	153.67	6.97	3.00	157.64
Celia L. H. Marion	120.54	5.47	3.00	123.01
Abbie Clement	200.38	9.09	2.00	207.47
Jonathan & Charlotte Reed	116.28	5.27	3.00	118.55
Joseph & Charles Butters	152.29	6.91	4.00	155.20
W. J. C. Semple	61.47	2.77	2.00	62.24
Elizabeth Shedd	123.20	5.58	3.00	125.78
Henry A. Manning	177.02	8.05	3.00	182.07
Henry A. Nichols	275.15	11.68	6.00	262.83
Waldo F. Skelton	122.20	5.54	3.00	124.74
George Gleason	107.16	4.86	7.00	105.02
Edward Reed	112.48	5.11	3.00	114.59
Hugh Stewart	237.02	10.78	6.00	241.80
Charles Marion	111.09	5.04	4.00	112.13
Wyman Skelton	118.02	5.36	3.00	120.38
George H. Bennett	114.92	5.20	3.00	117.12
Catherine Rogan	107.71	4.89	3.00	109.60
Nathan Simonds	107.33	4.86	3.00	109.19
Marion & Staples	216.74	9.83	4.00	222.57
Mary G. Hammond	134.07	6.10	3.00	137.17
Martha Nesmith	107.70	4.89	3.00	109.59
Frances Caldwell	101.15	4.59	3.00	102.74
Alley & Marion	250.00	12.33		262.33
Sallie E. Philbrick	200.00	4.50	2.00	202.50
Charlotte L. Danforth				100.00
	<hr/> \$7,499.26	<hr/> \$336.93	<hr/> \$163.50	<hr/> \$7,772.69

SIMONDS BEQUEST FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY

Amount, January 1, 1926	\$1,550.87
Income	70.54
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Balance, December 31, 1926	\$1,621.41

Treasurer's Report

Cash in Treasury, January 1, 1926	\$ 4,257.02	
Receipts for year	123,413.65	
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		\$127,670.67
Expenditures for year	\$125,601.11	
Balance on hand, December 31, 1926	2,069.56	
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		\$127,670.67

ORRAY S. SKELTON, Treasurer.

Town Auditor's Report

We have examined the books and accounts of all officers intrusted with the receipt, custody, or expenditure of money, have counted the cash in the hands of the Treasurer, and find everything correct.

HENRY A. FOSTER,
HORACE B. SKELTON,
CLYDE R. CHANDLER,
Auditors.

Report of Librarian

I herewith submit my annual report from January 1, 1926 to January 1, 1927.

The work in the Library the past year has been about as usual with, however, quite a number of new borrowers. The children from the High School and our own school also looking for information among our reference books increase each year and we are pleased to say that we are almost always able to find what they require, our reference shelves are so complete. An extra expence this year has been repairing the furnace and cleaning chimney which cost twenty-five dollars.

We have purchased seven volumes of the "Wallace Nutting" books:

Massachusetts Beautiful, New Hampshire Beautiful, Maine Beautiful, Connecticut Beautiful, Pennsylvania Beautiful, Ireland Beautiful, The Clock Book.

The seven volumes costing about ten dollars and adding much to the Library. The number of books added this year:

From Free Public Library Commission	27
Purchased by fund	40
Books given by individuals	38
Magazines on the table	16
Pamphlets received, about	100
Number of books loaned	4,350

Respectfully submitted,

NETTIE R. FOSTER, Librarian.

Report of Building Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the following report as Inspector of Buildings for the year 1926.

Number of permits granted	60
Number of dwellings approved	31
Total number of dwellings now under construction	82

These have been inspected at various times and are being built in accordance with the building laws of the town.

Respectfully yours,

PAUL B. HILL,

Inspector of Buildings.

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year 1926.

The following devices have been tested, adjusted and sealed:

Platform scales	2
Computing scales	4
Spring scales	16
Counter scales	4
Weights	15
Liquid measures	87
Automatic Gas Pumps	30
Automatic Kerosene Pumps	1
Quantity stops	168

Respectfully yours,

PAUL B. HILL,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Simonds Trust Fund

I have examined the securities, evidences of property, and accounts of the Simonds Trust for 1926 and herewith submit a report of my findings.

Clyde R. Chandler

Schedule of Property Held January 1, 1927

50 Shares Massachusetts Gas Co.	
50 Shares N. Y., N. H., & H. R. R.	
\$1000 Bond Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., 5 percent.	
200 Shares American Tel. & Tel. Co.	
25 Shares Electric Bond and Share	
\$5000 Great Northern Ry. Co. Bonds, 7 percent, 1936.	
\$5000 Appalachian Electric Power Co., Bonds,	5 percent, 1956
\$5000 Southern California Edison Co., Bonds,	5 percent, 1951
\$5000 Tidewater Power Co., Bonds, 5 percent, 1929.	
\$5000 Oswego River Power Corp. 6 percent, 1931.	
\$5000 U. S. Lib. Bonds, Con. $4\frac{1}{4}$ percent, 1947.	
\$10,000 U. S. Lib. Bonds, Con. $4\frac{1}{4}$ percent, 1942.	
\$5000 U. S. Lib. Bonds, Con. $4\frac{1}{4}$ percent, 1938.	
Titles to Real Estate in Burlington, Mass., consisting of Store Property, two houses rear of Town Hall, and the Rogan house on Bedford Street.	
Holstein lots, Nos. 28 and 29, Chicago, Illinois.	
Cash on Deposit	Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co.
	\$1761.46

Receipts

January 1, 1926	Balance on Hand	\$9867.23
Jan. 1	Interest, Pacific Tel. and Tel. Co. Bond	25.00
	Interest, Great Northern Ry. Co. Bond	175.00
7	Rent, Dodge, 1 month	25.00
	Rent, Danforth, 3 months	75.00
15	Dividend, American Tel. and Tel. Co.	450.00
Feb. 8	Dividend, Electric Bond & Share Co.	37.50
	Dividend, Massachusetts Gas Co.	62.50
March 8	Interest, U. S. Bonds	106.25
	Rebate on Insurance, Rogan House	3.71
April 16	Dividend, American Tel. and Tel. Co.	450.00
	Interest, U. S. Bonds	106.25
May 1	Dividend, Massachusetts Gas Co.	62.50
	Dividend, Electric Bond & Share Co.	37.50
15	Interest, U. S. Bonds	212.50
June 27	Interest, U. S. Bonds	191.25
July 3	Rent, Dodge, 6 months	150.00
	Rent, Skendarian, 8 months, less \$17.70 repairs	182.30
	Rent, Danforth, 5 months	125.00
	Interest, Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	122.53
	Sale of Rights, American Tel. & Tel. Co.	1184.32
15	Dividend, American Tel. & Tel. Co.	450.00
Aug. 4	Dividend, Massachusetts Gas Co.	62.50
	Dividend, Electric Bond & Share Co.	37.50
	Interest, Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.	25.00
	Interest, Great Northern Ry. Co.	175.00
Sept. 15	Interest, U. S. Bonds	106.25
20	Sold \$5000 U. S. Bonds, 1928	5053.13
	Interest, 5 days on same	2.95
Oct. 15	Dividend, American Tel. & Tel. Co.	450.00
	Interest, U. S. Bonds	106.25
Nov. 1	Interest, Appalachian Electric Power Co.	125.00
	Dividend, Massachusetts Gas Co.	62.50

	15	Interest, U. S. Bonds	212.50
		Nov. 1 Div. Electric Bond & Share Co.	37.50
Dec.	15	Interest, U. S. Bonds	191.25
		Sold \$4000 U. S. Bonds, 1947	4090.00
	20	Interest, Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	30.68
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Total Receipts			\$14,245.51

Expenditures

Jan.	6	W. W. Skelton, services 1 year	\$ 110.00
Mar.	8	A. L. Whittemore Ins., Rogan House	31.75
		Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Box	20.00
		Johnson & Johnson, service,	
		Rogan property	21.32
		Goddard & Sons, Insurance (extra 1 month)	.50
April	13	Chicago Tax, 1926 (Maynard, Agent)	55.08
June	1	Rollins & Sons, \$5000 Appalachian	
		Electric Power Co., Bonds	4858.33
		Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Box	
		in storage	4.00
		J. O. Simonds, services	100.00
	10	Rollins & Sons, \$5000 Southern	
		California Edison Co., Bonds	4897.92
July	1	S. L. Simonds, services	100.00
Aug.	10	C. S. Ensign, Atty., service on Returns	418.00
	20	O. S. Stenography Co.,	
		250 Postage and Printing	6.94
Sept.	20	Rollins & Sons, \$5000 Tidewater	
		Power Co., Bonds	4959.03
Nov.	1	Town of Burlington, 1926 Tax	400.00
	17	Town of Burlington, Park Improvement	1727.02
		W. W. Skelton, account Rogan House	10.50

Dec.	15	Rollins & Sons, \$5000 Oswego River Power Corp., Bonds	4999.17
	20	Jesse Gould & Co., Insurance at Burlington	288.33
	2	J. G. Simonds, services	100.00
		Bank Balance January 3, 1927	1761.46
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			\$14,245.51

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee of Burlington, Mass.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

T. William Crawford	Tel. Wob. 1492-M
Term expires 1927	
Selwyn H. Graham	Tel. 25-3
Term expires 1928	
James McLaughlin	Tel. 6-2
Term expires 1929	

ORGANIZATION

James McLaughlin, Chairman
Eugene C. Vining, Secretary

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Eugene C. Vining	Tel. Billerica 100
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SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

J. M. WILCOX, M. D.

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

(Mrs.) S. J. Bustead

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held at the Committee Room on the third Wednesday evening of each month at 7.30 o'clock.

CALENDAR 1927

January 3, Monday—School opens.
February 18, Friday—School closes.
February 28, Monday—Term begins.
April 15, Friday—Term ends.
April 25, Monday—Sessions resume.
June 17, Friday—Year closes
September 6, Tuesday—Year begins
December 23, Friday—Term ends.
January 3, 1928—School reopens.

LEGAL HOLIDAYS

January 1, Saturday—New Year's Day.
February 22, Tuesday—Washington's Birthday
April 19, Tuesday—Patriots' Day.
May 30, Monday—Memorial Day.
September 5, Monday—Labor Day
October 12, Wednesday—Columbus Day
October 28, Friday—Teachers' Convention.
November 24, Thursday—Thanksgiving.
December 25, Sunday—Christmas.

To the Citizens of Burlington :

We feel that we have just completed one of our most successful years in school work, due not only to the whole-hearted co-operation of our Superintendent, teachers and all connected with the school work, but also to the broad and generous spirit shown by the citizens and general public.

The most serious problem we have had to meet was to secure an adequate water supply and although we expended somewhat more than we anticipated, with a consequent cutting corners in our other expenditures, we feel that we were perfectly justified in so doing and that the result justifies the expense.

The High School situation, as far as our relations with surrounding towns is concerned, is unchanged since a year ago, and with the report of the committee appointed to investigate this project, we earnestly solicit the same generous consideration that you have shown in the past.

We submit herewith an excellent report from our Superintendent, including summaries from the Supervisors and School Physician, which should have your careful attention.

JAMES McLAUGHLIN,
SELWYN H. GRAHAM,
THOMAS W. CRAWFORD,
School Committee.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926

Appropriation	\$27,200.00
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Expenditures

General Control	\$ 287.96
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Salaries :

Superintendent	675.00
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Supervisors	800.00
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Principal	1680.00
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Teachers	8340.00
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Medical Inspector	100.00
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Nurse and Supplies	214.39
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Janitor	930.00
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Books and Supplies	759.38
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Fuel	845.27
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Repairs and Operation of Building	320.54
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Transportation	5862.50
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Tuition	5184.52
Driven well, pump and repairs	1039.43
Miscellaneous	20.23
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Total Expenditure	\$27,059.22
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 140.78

*CREDITS TO TOWN TREASURY THROUGH
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

*Reimbursements from Commonwealth:

Superintendent's salary and expenses	\$ 370.42
Mass. School Fund	535.37
Teachers' salaries	2078.75
High School Transportation	3200.00
High School Tuition	2250.03
Tuition Town of Billerica	60.00
Tuition State Wards	74.17
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*Total Credits	\$8568.74
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Total expenditure for Schools	\$27,059.22
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*Total credits to Town Treasury	8,568.74
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*Total net cost of schools for 1926	\$18,490.48
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Vocational and Continuation School

Appropriation	\$450.00
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Tuition	380.97
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*State Reimbursement	209.00
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*Reverts to Revenue Fund of the Town, not to use of School Department.

Report of Superintendent of School

To the Honorable School Committee of Burlington:

Gentlemen:

I have the privilege and honor of presenting to you my seventh annual report as Superintendent of Schools of Burlington.

In our forward look for Burlington it is well to consider the growth of the immediate past. The 1920 U. S. census of Burlington is given as 885. The State census of 1925 is 1431; a gain of 546, or 62 percent. This is the greatest per cent gain made by any city, or town in the Commonwealth during the five year period 1920-25. Belmont with a gain of 46 per cent was second and Billerica with 34 per cent was third.

This growth of Burlington seems natural and substantial. Because of its location and accessibility we may expect continuing growth. This expansion, both recent and prospective, places increasing responsibilities on those charged with the interests of public education and upon all citizens. These responsibilities are along these lines:

(1) The furnishing of adequate housing, equipment and physical environment for successful work.

(2) The responsibilities of the moral and intellectual training of our pupils. This involves the selection of proper text-books, courses of study and capable teachers.

(3) The duties connected with an economical disbursement of a necessarily increasing budget and the procurement of the best advantages possible with the means available.

Under the first head the most urgent is provision for our high school pupils. The situation is the same as set forth in last year's report, only the time is one year nearer when action is unavoidable. It is to be regretted that arrangements cannot be made to send our pupils to a larger out-of-town

high school. The facilities would be of higher grade, the courses more varied, and the expense, even including cost of transportation, would be less than for a small local high school. A careful canvas finds no town able to provide accommodations.

Accepting the fact that to build is unavoidable, it would seem advisable to the writer to plan a building to house the six upper grades. It would permit a more efficient and economical organization than is possible with a small four year high school of seventy-five pupils. The arrangement would leave two rooms for expansion in the present building, one of which will be required within two years to accommodate the large first and second grades. Only the restriction of $5\frac{1}{2}$ years for entrance prevented the first grade this year from numbering more than sixty pupils.

To provide for the next ten years the building should accommodate 200-250 pupils. Similar organizations elsewhere show that the number of pupils will be nearly equally divided between the High School and Grades VII and VIII. Besides regular class-rooms, provision should be made for a laboratory to serve in alternate years for physics and chemistry, as well as general science every year. So many follow a Commercial course, typewriting, shorthand and bookkeeping must be provided for. A room for manual training for boys should be arranged to correspond to sewing for girls. If the building is placed near the grade school building the present nurse's room and lunch room could serve both schools. It would be a grave mistake not to provide a hall or combination of rooms to seat two hundred pupils that each school may use for assembly, social and general purposes, as well as the public for a community center.

Woburn and Lexington have both recently stated that our present eight grade pupils cannot be accommodated in September. Necessity seems to force Burlington to maintain a high school of its own.

Teachers

Under the second head we have been fortunate to retain for another year the excellent corps of teachers of last year. Only one change came during the summer. Miss Doris Emerson succeeded Miss Cleo A. Oliver in Grade VII. Miss Emerson is a graduate of Gorham (Maine) Normal School, and has had seven years successful teaching experience. In text books new arithmetics are needed and the installation of geographies begun two years ago should be completed. Everywhere attention is being focused on revision of the courses of study. Under the direction of the State Board of Education, committees are at work on various courses of study for the entire state.

Attendance

In no respect has greater improvement been made than in the matter of attendance. In 1924-25 Burlington's record was near the lowest in the state—the lowest of any town as favorably located and giving so much transportation. The improvement since school opened in September has been very marked. Aside from sickness there have been few excuses for absence, little truancy, and no cases have been allowed to become chronic. Too much credit cannot be given Mrs. Bustead; attendance officer since September, in the faithful performance of her duty. Her efforts have shown results. Parents should realize that regular attendance is the first essential of good work. Poor attendance is the most frequent cause of non-promotion. Children should be kept from school only for unavoidable reasons. Parents can render no greater service to the school or their children than in encouraging punctual and regular attendance. Right habits formed in school function as effectively in later life.

School Lunch

Under the able direction of Miss Dodge last year the lunch became no uncertain success. The quality of food was

excellent, the variety wide, and the service always prompt, courteous, and painstaking. It was with much regret that Miss Dodge was released late in the summer to accept a position in one of the cafeterias connected with Columbia University. After much search for a successor, we were fortunate to secure the services of Miss Ellen Burnham of Arlington, who has had several years' experience in school lunch work.

Health Supervision

The general health work has been as for several years under the direction of Dr. Wilcox and Mrs. Duncan whose reports are appended.

The work of Dr. McDonald in January did not receive the patronage it merited, or which the needs of the children required. There are a very large number of pupils who need dental treatment. Following the February vacation Dr. MacDonald will again be in Burlington. This work is carried on in the schools to give service at less than cost, especially to children who could not otherwise receive such treatment. Dr. MacDonald has carried on a city practice for years and is not a novice. The service is again offered in the hope that the response will correspond to the need of the pupils which is great.

The giving of the Schick treatment as immunity from diphtheria has been temporarily halted through the death of Dr. Charles E. Simpson, State Health Officer of this district. I cannot too strongly urge that every pupil, not alone for his own protection but for all with whom he associates, should receive the benefit of this treatment. Diphtheria comes so suddenly and does its work, often fatal, so quickly, that safety lies alone in immunity. A simple test shows whether the individual is susceptible. Among school children about one out of five is immune. The other four should receive the toxin-anti-toxin treatment which consists of three injections given in as many weeks. There has been so heavy

demand for the toxin that the State has been unable to supply all towns. As soon as material is available treatment will be offered free of charge.

The supply of water secured through the driven well should do much to promote cleanliness, sanitation, and healthfulness. The supply seems adequate and it is hoped time will demonstrate the sufficiency.

A May Festival was given by the teachers and pupils. The program was attractive and well carried out and all seemed to enjoy it. The proceeds have been partly spent in playground equipment and more will be added in the spring.

The school year of 1926 has been one of substantial work and real progress has been made. Our present staff of teachers and supervisors are without exception doing excellent work. It is unfortunate that the limitations of a small town cannot maintain such service unbroken.

Your careful consideration is asked for the various reports, lists, and statistics which form a part of this report.

The following is quoted from the report of the Supervisor of Music:

“We greatly need in Burlington a set of records to assist in teaching music appreciation. Until the advent of the victrola and radio only a few people in the smaller communities had the opportunity of hearing much good music. Now, the radio places at their disposal every type of music. If we expect the children to show any discrimination in their choice when “listening in” we must develop in them at school a love for the best music. This cannot be done simply by singing as their experience is too limited. We ought to have records of the world’s masterpieces that can be discussed in class and played until they become familiar.”

DRAWING

Mr. Eugene C. Vining,
Superintendent of Schools.

The work in drawing in the Burlington School has progressed in a most satisfactory manner and I am much pleased with the interest and enthusiasm shown in carrying out the work, on the part of both teachers and pupils.

There is a certain amount of ground to cover in all the grades. The principles of drawing, color design and composition must be taught in order to give the proper basis for other work in drawing.

The fundamental reasons for teaching drawing are to train the child to see and to express himself, to stimulate the imagination, to cultivate a keener power of observation and to appreciate the beauty in nature—the flowers and trees, birds and animals, the sunset against the snow-covered hill or behind an autumn oak or the reflection in the pond.

The study of drawing trains the pupils to be more systematic and accurate. They may never draw again after leaving school, but they are training their eyes to see. Gradually the taste is refined and standards set up which will act as a guide in the choice of color, design, and appropriateness.

I wish to express my appreciation and thanks to all who are associated with me in my work for the cooperation and support given me.

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE J. NASON

SEWING INSTRUCTOR'S REPORT

Mr. Eugene C. Vining,
Superintendent of Schools.

I herewith submit my third annual report as instructor of sewing in the Burlington School.

Just as in mathematics every problem solved depends upon a knowledge of fundamental principles, so also in sewing it is important that each girl be given the right foundation on which to build, along with constructive criticism. From the elementary work of learning the various stitches and their uses, and making on art of plebian patching and darning, and buttonholes, the work progress through the more advanced stages of mastering the details of the sewing machine, using and altering patterns till finally all the problems are combined in the interesting and practical problem of the finished dress. Our object is not to make skilled seamstresses, but only to fit each pupil to cope with home problems in this line. "Appearance is an important rung in the ladder of success; a study of clothing comprising color, material and simplicity is beneficial to all and decidedly economical."

Owing to the increase in numbers in the seventh and eighth grades, one hour for the combined group is not satisfactory. I recommend that these two classes be given one hour each and work separately. In that case, the sixth grade, which is also large, should sew for one hour as at present, but sewing in the fifth grade would of necessity be eliminated. Most schools allow two periods per week to the upper classes. One period is only satisfactory when working with small groups.

The following equipment would be of great help.

One machine.

One electric iron.

One ironing board.

One mirror.

In closing I wish to thank you, the committee, the teachers, and the parents for the splendid cooperation given to me.

Respectfully,

ANNE C. GRAVERSON

The responsibility of adequate provision for our High School pupils mentioned in the early part of this report is urgent and the uncertainty makes it impossible to formulate the plans which should be maturing for next year. The past year has been excellent in its accomplishments; may the future be no less so.

In behalf of the teachers and other school employees as well as myself, I thank the citizens and the members of the School Committee, in particular, for your confidence, your understanding and your assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE C. VINING,

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

During January and February considerable dental work was done at the school, and as we had been for several years without dental service, it was greatly needed. This work has proved very satisfactory, and it is hoped that all parents whose children need dental work will use the privilege of having it done at the school this year.

The usual routine of measuring and weighing was carried out and weekly visits and class room talks and inspections were made by the school nurse.

While playground activities do not exactly come under our department, we wish to commend the teachers and pupils for their efforts to secure playground equipment and feel sure that this will go far toward giving us a happier, and therefore healthier, school population.

The weighing in September revealed a larger percentage than usual of underweight children, but with every one working hard, we are able to report a substantial gain for all except four, at the end of two months. It is an interesting fact that in one grade, the only child who did not gain in eight, confessed to having his cup of tea every day.

We have had fewer cases of sore eyes and skin infections than usual, but have had some mumps, measles and scarlet fever, although not so large a percentage as in some towns.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. WILCOX, M. D.

School Physician.

UNION SCHOOL GRADUATION

Friday Evening, June 18, 1926, at 8.00 o'clock.

Town Hall, Burlington

PROGRAM

Prayer	Rev. C. H. Washburn
Song—Paeon to Summer	School Chorus
Class History	Beatrice M. Hallajian
Essay	Ethel W. Graham
Song—Fiddle and I	School Chorus
The Vision of Sir Launfal—Mary K. Doyle, Winnifred E. Johnston, Raymond J. Yokell, Dana M. Hoyer, Robert E. Turnbull, Leo Murray, Elizabeth H. Symmes, E. Josephine Walsh, James Bavadanza, Florence A. Nofall, Joseph R. Marchi.	
Song—Old Folks at Home	School Chorus
Valedictory	Clara W. Dexter
Presentation of Diplomas, James McLaughlin, Chairman School Committee	
Song—'Tis Morn	School Chorus

LIST OF GRADUATES

Lillian Bassett	Eleanor Belbin Keenan
James Bavadanza	James Clinton King
Selwyn Eugene Bowman	Carl Warren Lundin
Clara Wonson Dexter	Joseph Ralph Marchi
Mary Katherine Doyle	Leo Murray
Ethel Wilhelmina Graham	Annie Florence Nofall
Beatrice May Hallajian	Elizabeth Heywood Symmes
Dana Morton Hoyer	Robert Elwood Turnbull
Winifred Alice Elizabeth Johnston	Thelma Waldorf
Helen Catherine Kavanagh	Ethel Josephine Walsh
Raymond Joseph Yokell	

STAFF—JANUARY 1927

	Date of Appointment	Scholastic Training	Years of Experience	Department
Eugene C. Vining	1920	Bowdoin A. B. Tufts A. M. *Harvard	26	Superintendent
Winnie B. Andrews	1925	Castine, Maine, Normal	18	Grade VIII—Principal
Doris Emerson	1926	Gorham, Maine, Normal	7	Grade VII
Edna A. Annis	1925	Plymouth, N. H., Normal	7	Grade VI
Cora McIntire	1890	Woburn High	36	Grade V
Mabel H. Keating	1924	Lowell Normal	2	Grade IV
Ruth D. Mason	1925	North Adams Normal	6	Grade III
		Lowell Normal (Music)	2	
Marcia I. Smith	1925	Salem Normal	2	Grade II
Madeline Chandler	1924	Lowell Normal	9	Grade I
J. Gertrude Nason	1921	Lowell Normal, Boston Normal Art, Boston Museum	17	Supervisor of Drawing
Mildred B. McKen	1922	Plymouth Normal N. E. Conservatory	14	Supervisor of Music
Anne C. Graverson	1925	Simmons College *Hyannis Normal	12	Instructor in Sewing

*Summer Session.

MEMBERSHIP BY GRADES AND ROOMS

DECEMBER 1926

		Boys	Girls	Total
Miss Andrews	Grade VIII	12	12	24
Miss Emerson	Grade VII	17	20	37
Miss Annis	Grade VI	18	14	32
Miss McIntire	Grade V	18	16	34
Miss Keating	Grade IV	24	14	38
Miss Mason	Grade III	23	15	38
Miss Smith	Grade II	22	20	42
Miss Chandler	Grade I	24	24	48
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Total		158	135	293

CENSUS—OCTOBER 1, 1926

	Boys	Girls	Total
Number of children 5 to 7 years	36	39	65
Number of children 7 to 14 years	126	123	249
Number of children 14 to 16 years	30	24	54
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Total	192	176	368

118 new names were added to the
census enrollment this year.

ATTENDANCE 1926
JANUARY TO JUNE

Teacher	Grade	Number Enrolled	Average Membership	Average Daily Attendance	Aggregate Attendance	Per Cent. of Attendance
Miss Chandler	I	51	43	35.45	3722.5	83.38
Miss Smith	II	44	36	32.42	3419	89.21
Miss Mason	III	45	37	32.65	3444.5	88.78
Miss Keating	IV	39	32	29.60	3080	91.23
Miss McIntire	V	37	32	29.30	3036	89.99
Miss Annis	VI	43	38	35.52	3706.5	93.35
Miss Oliver	VII	23	21	20.08	2107	92.59
Miss Andrews	VIII	26	22	21.11	2206	94.53
Total		308	261	236.13	24721.5	90.28

SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER

Miss Chandler	I	51	44	39.63	2849	90.03
Miss Smith	II	44	41	38.67	2772	93.82
Miss Mason	III	41	37	34.47	1483.5	94.04
Miss Keating	IV	40	37	34.90	2513	95.61
Miss McIntire	V	37	31	29.72	2140	95.56
Miss Annis	VI	36	34	32.51	2339.5	96.13
Miss Emerson	VII	38	37	36.00	2593	97.08
Miss Andrews	VIII	25	24	23.45	1676.5	97.78
Total		312	285	269.35	19366.5	95.00

Burlington Pupils Attending Lexington High School December—1926

GRADE IX

James Bavadenza
Selwyn Bowman
Richard Cronin
Roscoe Drevitson
Ethel Graham
Beatrice Hallajian
Winifred Johnston
Eleanor Keenan
Clinton King
Warren Lundin
Leo Murray
Elizabeth Symmes
Robert Turnbull
Claire Verville
Thelma Waldorf

GRADE X

Arthea Andrulli
Charles Billingsly
Earle Bucknam
Eric Carlberg
Herman Graham
Malcolm Graham
Evelyn Lundin
Carroll McIntyre
Roger Miller
Frederick Murray
Walter Peterson
Arthur Skelton

Pupils Attending Woburn High School From Burlington December—1926

GRADE X

Robert J. Given
William R. Given
Helena V. Lovely
Robert Wilson

GRADE XI

Louis C. Beard
Charles W. Bennett
Austin K. Buchanan
Leo A. Donovan
James J. Connolly
Anna G. Doyle
John E. Fogelberg
Agda G. Grandquist
~~Ethel E. Grover~~
Marjorie J. Lord
Helen E. Nichols
Calvin E. Pearsons
Gladys M. Skelton
Elizabeth J. Winn

GRADE XII

Marion E. Bustead
Wilbur C. Dobbins
Aurelia Faria
Edward C. Keating
Irene F. Keenan
Norman W. McElhinney
Marion P. Miller
Louise M. Moglia
Lottie L. Waldorf

Pupils Attending Somerville Trades School

Donald Symmes
Joseph Marchi
Sidney Brown

Report of Board of Health

To the Citizens of the Town of Burlington:

We herewith submit the annual report of the Board of Health for the year ending December 31, 1926.

There were 3 cases of scarlet fever, 1 case of measles, 1 case of pulmonary tuberculosis and 1 case of cerebro-spinal meningitis reported to this Board.

During the year we caused to have examined three wells, two of which were condemned as dangerous to public health. The other well was purified after certain alterations were made.

Mr. Orray S. Skelton was appointed Meat Inspector for the year ending March 31, 1927.

The citizens are asked to notify this Board of any infectious diseases, that their spread may be stopped as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER H. GRAHAM,
RALPH R. MacDONALD,
JAMES A. BUSTEAD,

Board of Health.

Report of Overseers of the Poor

To the Citizens of the Town of Burlington:

The Overseers of the Poor herewith submit their annual report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1926.

The requests for outside relief has increased to a large extent during the year. The Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare and the Overseers have cooperated in rendering aid for this relief.

The Mothers' Aid cases have been practically the same.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER H. GRAHAM,

RALPH R. MacDONALD,

JAMES A. BUSTEAD,

Overseers of the Poor.

Report of Moth Superintendent

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Burlington:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit my report of the Moth department.

The out look for Gypsy Moth is about a 50 per cent increase from 1926.

I would advise all householders to look their trees, shrubs and rose bushes over carefully for egg clusters and destroy the same. From my observations the egg clusters are nearer the ground than usual.

The Brown Tail Moth is almost extinct in this Town. However, any one finding webs are requested to send them to the local superintendent to be forwarded to Prof. Burgess at Melrose Highlands.

Yours respectfully,

WALTER W. SKELTON,

Local Superintendent

Report of Selectmen

To the Citizens of the Town of Burlington:

We submit herewith our report for the year ending December 31, 1926. The Board organized February 9th.

Early in March the Board petitioned the Massachusetts Department of Public Works under Section 26-29 of Chapter 81 of the General Laws for aid in the maintenance of our highways. With the assistance of this department we were able to treat several of the gravel roads with oil, which is a great benefit to the surface of the road as well as the residents who live near the same.

We applied to the Massachusetts Department of Public Works and the Middlesex County Commissioners under Section 34, Chapter 90 of the General Laws for assistance in the relocation and reconstruction of Wilmington Road. As you will see in the Accounting Officer's report both parties contributed and we were able to reconstruct a section of Wilmington Road beginning at the Wilmington Town line.

Street lights have been installed on Cambridge street, Peach Orchard Road, Harriet avenue and Wyman street in accordance with votes taken at Town meetings. We have petitioned the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston to install all other street lights voted by the Town.

We have had many important matters come up before the Board during the year, all of which we have endeavored to handle in a fair and just manner.

We wish to call your attention to the statement of the Accounting Officer, Treasurer and Tax Collector for the financial condition of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER H. GRAHAM,
RALPH R. MacDONALD,
JAMES A. BUSTEAD,

Report of Forest Fire Warden

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Burlington:
Gentlemen—I herewith submit my report as Forest Warden.

The past year was the most disastrous of any year that I have known.

We have answered 54 calls and found 63 different fires.
Of this number:

Two Automobiles.

Five Out of Town.

Three Chimneys.

16 Buildings.

30 Grass and Brush.

Of the 16 buildings, 10 were totally destroyed. Of the 10 destroyed 9 were alone at the time of discovery, and in such condition that it was impossible to save any of them. Most of the destroyed buildings were heavily insured.

I would recommend that the town appropriate money for some fire apparatus. I suggest a combination with two chemical tanks and a pump with standard size, hose and coupling.

The fire hazard for 1927 is as bad as 1926, as the roadsides, fields and woods are heavily covered with dry grass and leaves. I have issued 48 permits for fires in the open.

Any one wishing a fire permit may have same by sending a self addressed and stamped envelope to the Fire Warden.

Yours respectfully,

WALTER W. SKELTON,

Forest Warden.

Report of Constable

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Constable for the year 1926.

There were 36 arrests.

Fines amounting to \$162.00 have been received from the Fourth District Court of Woburn and deposited with the Town Treasurer.

There were numerous automobile accidents and police calls.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. POLLOCK,

Constable

Report of Superintendent of Cemeteries

I hereby submit my annual report from January 1st to Dec. 31, 1926.

The regular work has been done on lots and avenues.

New lots have been sold to the following people:

No. 266 Daniel Dexter.

No. 239 Harry Wright.

No. 184 Frank W. Nelson.

and 13 single graves

There has been about \$1500 worth new monumental work put up in the cemetery.

Funds deposited with Town Treasurer through cemetery commission for perpetual care of lot No. 112, \$100.00.

We have had 23 interments this year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. D. GETCHELL,

Superintendent.

Report of Tax Collector

TAX OF 1926

To Commitment	\$56,190.36	
Interest Collected	19.53	
	<hr/>	\$56,209.89
Paid Treasurer to December 31, 1926	\$35,540.75	
Abated	13.88	
Town of Burlington	347.39	
Uncollected	20,307.87	
	<hr/>	\$56,209.89

TAX OF 1925

Outstanding, January 1, 1926	\$19,626.87	
Interest	508.57	
	<hr/>	\$20,135.44
Paid Treasurer to Dec. 31, 1926	\$14,175.90	
Abated	7.50	
Town of Burlington	20.46	
Redeemed Land	105.68	
Uncollected	5,825.90	
	<hr/>	\$20,135.44

TAX OF 1924

Outstanding January 1, 1926	\$6,417.85	
Interest Collected	589.95	
	<hr/>	\$7,007.80

Paid Treasurer to Dec. 31, 1926	\$6,789.08	
Abated	94.08	
Town of Burlington	20.46	
Redeemed Land	104.18	
	<hr/>	\$7,007.80
Paid Treasurer Balance 1923 tax and interest		\$127.87
Received from Land Redeemed and fees of office		\$841.18
Total Collection		\$57,474.78

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. POLLOCK,
Collector.

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Report of the Town Clerk

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1927

Town Clerk

Selwyn H. Graham

Term expires 1929

Selectmen

Chester H. Graham

Ralph R. McDonald

James A. Bustead

Assessors

Thomas W. Pollock, Term expires 1930

Joseph L. Foster, Term expires 1929

Walter M. Walsh, Term expires 1928

Board of Public Welfare

Chester H. Graham

Ralph R. MacDonald

James A. Bustead

Treasurer

Orray S. Skelton

School Committee

Thomas W. Crawford, Term expires 1930

James McLaughlin, Term expires 1920

Selwyn H. Graham, Term expires 1928

Library Trustees

Ella I. Getchell, Term expires 1930

James McLaughlin, Term expires 1929

Walter S. McIntire, Term expires 1928

Park Commissioners

Charles E. Gill, Term expires 1930

James McLaughlin, Term expires 1929

Everett B. Parke, Term expires 1928

Auditors

*Clyde R. Chandler

Henry A. Foster

Horace B. Skelton

Cemetery Commissioners

Everett A. Chandler, Term expires 1930

George D. Getchell, Term expires 1929

Walter W. Skelton, Term expires 1928

Collector of Taxes

William J. Pollock

Moderator

Edward D. Bennett

Constables

William J. Pollock, 1st Constable

William A. Bustead, 2nd Constable

Board of Health

Chester H. Graham

Ralph R. MacDonald

James A. Bustead

Tree Warden

Walter W. Skelton

* Deceased

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Paul B. Hill

Measurer of Wood and Lumber

Horace B. Skelton

Inspector of Animals

Daniel Jones, V. M. D., Woburn, Mass.

Inspector of Slaughtering

Walter W. Skelton

Superintendent of Highways

Charles T. Boston

Regular Police

William J. Pollock

William A. Bustead

Building Inspector

Paul B. Hill

Special Police

Thomas W. Crawford

Selwyn H. Graham

Michael J. May

Frederick W. Richardson

George McIntire

Orrin E. Bowman

Patrick L. Donovan

Paul B. Hill

George D. Getchell

John Campbell, Supt., Special Service, Edison Light

Accounting Officer

Ralph R. MacDonald

Town Counsel

Johnson & Johnson, Woburn, Mass.

Finance Committee

Edward D. Bennett

Henry A. Manning

Alexander Brown

James J. Ray

George McIntire

JURY LIST—REVISED JULY, 1927

Edward D. Bennett	Farmer
Walter M. Walch	Farmer
Carl H. Bussey	P. O. Clerk
Paul B. Hill	Machinist
William J. Dobbins	Farmer
Harold C. Pattison	Farmer
Henry W. Graham	Farmer
Thomas J. Joyce	Plasterer
Ralph R. MacDonald	Foreman
Charles L. Foster	Farmer
Michael J. May	Carpenter
Alexander Maiocchi	Machinist
Edward N. Johnson	Farmer
Robert J. Ray	Farmer

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1927

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts **Middlesex ss**

To either of the Constables of the Town of Burlington
in the County of Middlesex:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants
of the Town of Burlington qualified to vote in elections and
in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said town on
Monday the seventh day of February next at eight o'clock
in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following
articles:—

Article 1—To choose all necessary Town Officers,
namely: Moderator for one year, Three Selectmen for one

year, One Assessor for three years, One member of the School Committee for three years, One Park Commissioner for three years, One Library Trustee for three years, One Cemetery Commissioner for three years, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Three Auditors, Tree Warden, and First Constable and Second Constable.

Article 2—To act on the reports of the Auditors, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Collector, Assessors, Cemetery Commissioners, Park Commissioners, Library Trustees, Town Clerk and Accounting Officer.

Article 3—To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue for the current financial year.

Article 4—To hear and act on the report of the committee appointed to investigate the High School situation.

Article 5—To see if the Town will vote to build a high school and where the same shall be located, or to take any action in relation thereto.

Article 6—To see if the Town will vote to acquire by purchase or otherwise a site for a new high school, to appropriate a sum of money to acquire this site, or to take any action in relation thereto.

Article 7—To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to petition the Legislature for permission to borrow \$100,000 or some other sum for the erection of a new high school, or to take any action in relation thereto.

Article 8—To see if the Town will vote to appoint a building committee or to take any action in connection with the high school situation.

Article 9—To raise and appropriate money to defray the expenses of the Town for the current financial year, and determine through whom the same shall be expended for the

following departments and accounts: Schools and Transportation, Highways, Bridges, Snow and Ice, Street Lights, Repairs of Macadam Streets, Support of Poor, Mothers' Aid, State Aid, Soldiers' Relief, Vocational Schools, Library, Park Department, Town Reports, Memorial Day, Tax Titles, Reserve Fund, Middlesex County Extension Service, Insurance, Cemeteries, Interest, Maturing Debt., Selectmen's Dept., Auditors' Dept., Treasurer's Dept., Collector's Dept., Assessors' Dept., Legal Dept., Town Clerk's Dept., Elections and Registrations, Town Hall Maintenance, Town Hall Furnishings, Police and Constables, Fire Protection, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Moth Department, Tree Warden's Dept., Inspector of Buildings, Health Dept., Inspector of Animals, Accounting Officer's Dept., and Inspector of Slaughtering, and to take any necessary action in connection therewith. Also to take any necessary action in connection with the Revenue Account.

Article 10—To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to appear and defend all suits and actions at law, that have been or may be brought against the Town and to employ counsel therefor.

Article 11—To see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen Authority to prosecute or bring action at law in behalf of the Town and to employ counsel therefor.

Article 12—To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to petition the State Dept. of Public Works for aid for general highway purposes under Sec. 26-29, Chapter 81 of the General Laws and amendments thereof or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 13—To receive and act on the reports of all Committees heretofore appointed.

Article 14—To see what disposition the Town will make of the Corporation and Bank Taxes.

Article 15—To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to petition the State Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners for aid in the re-construction of Wilmington Road and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with any money received from the State and County, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 16—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a fire apparatus or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 17—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to build a place to keep a fire apparatus in or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 18—To see if the Town will instruct its Selectmen to confer with the Eastern Mass. Street Railway Co. with regard to the outrageous fares charged within the limits of the Town.

Article 19—To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to petition the Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Boston to install two street lights on Lowell Street, one at the corner of Newbridge Avenue and the other at the corner of Hampden Avenue, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 20—To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to petition the Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Boston to install street lights on Lexington Street between South Bedford Street and the barn of Orrin E. Bowman, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 21—To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to petition the Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Boston to install street lights on Cambridge Street, between Center Street and Bedford Street, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

The Polls will open at 8.15 o'clock in the forenoon and will close at 8 o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one on the billboard at the Town Hall, one on the billboard at Winnmere, one on the billboard at Wilmington Road, and one on the billboard at Peckham's Corner in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting, as directed by vote of the Town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 25th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven.

CHESTER H. GRAHAM,
RALPH R. MacDONALD,
JAMES A. BUSTEAD,

Selectmen of the Town of Burlington.

A true Copy, Attest:

SELWYN H. GRAHAM,
Town Clerk

PROCEEDINGS AT THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

FEBRUARY 7, 1927

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 8.03 and the warrant was read as far as Article 2. A motion was then made and it was voted to dispense with the reading of the remainder of the warrant until some time later. The Election Officers, Guy E. Reed, Otis C. Haven, Thomas J. Joyce, and a little later, Henry A. Manning were sworn. The Package containing 700 ballots, together with cards of instructions, penalties on voters and specimen ballots were delivered to the Election Officers and receipt taken therefor. The ballot box was examined and found empty. The register was at 0000. The ballot box was locked and the keys were retained by the Moderator. The Polls were declared open at 8.13.

At 2.30 Frederick W. Richardson was sworn and took his place as ballot clerk. At 3.45 Gove W. Sleeper was sworn and substituted for one of the tellers.

At 3.50 under the direction of the Moderator and Clerk 100 ballots were taken from the ballot box and two of the tellers, Otis C. Haven and Guy E. Reed proceeded to canvass and count. At 4.15, 50 ballots were taken from the box, at 5.15, 50 more, at 6.00, 50 more, at 6.45, 51 ballots were taken from the box it having been discovered that one of the voters had placed a blank ballot in the box in error. At 7.45 another 50 were taken. The Polls were closed at 8.00 o'clock. The remainder of the ballots were taken from the box (twenty-four), showing a total of 375 ballots having been deposited. The register on the box read 375. The check lists were counted and showed 374 names as having voted. The last block of twenty-four ballots was canvassed and counted, the whole were totalled and the ballots were sealed and endorsed as required; also the check lists and tally sheets.

The result of the vote as determined was read by the Clerk and those of the newly elected officers who were present were sworn :

Moderator—One Year

*Edward D. Bennett	215
Orray S. Skelton	3
Rose B. Perkins	1
Blanks	156

Selectmen—One Year

*James A. Bustead	266
*Chester H. Graham	264
*Ralph R. MacDonald	271
George Taylor	2
Nathan Soper	2
Thomas Joyce	1
Rose B. Perkins	1
Blanks	315

Assessor—Three Years

Edward D. Bennett	134
*Thomas W. Pollock	225
Blanks	15

Treasurer—One Year

*Orray S. Skelton	262
Blanks	112

Tax Collector—One Year

*William J. Pollock	302
Edward D. Bennett	1
William A. Bustead	1
Blanks	70

School Committee—Three Years

*Thomas W. Crawford	248
Rose B. Perkins	27
Blanks	99

Library Trustee—Three Years

*Ella I. Getchell	248
Blanks	126

Park Commissioner—Three Years

Charles E. Gill	214
Gove Sleeper	1
A. Stanley Johnson	2
Blanks	157

Auditors—Three Years

*Clyde R. Chandler	230
*Henry A. Foster	225
*Horace B. Skelton	235
Raymond A. Twining	1
Butler Skelton	1
Fred Rogan	1
Blanks	429

Cemetery Commissioner—Three Years

*Everett A. Chandler	245
Paul B. Hill	1
Blanks	128

First Constable—One Year

*William J. Pollock	277
Fred Bishop	1
William Bustead	1
Dan Lundren	1
Blanks	94

Second Constable—One Year

*William A. Bustead	255
Robert Given	1
Blanks	118

Tree Warden—One Year

*Walter W. Skelton	253
Alice Perkins	1
Nathan Soper	12
Blanks	103

A motion was made and it was voted that the meeting be adjourned until Monday, February 14, 1927, at 8 o'clock in the upper hall. Meeting adjourned at 9.05.

*Elected.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM

Town Clerk

PROCEEDINGS AT ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1927

Meeting called to order by the Moderator at 8.03 and the remainder of the warrant was read by the Clerk; also the Constable's return.

Article 2. On motion it was voted that the reports of all the reports of all the Town Officers be accepted collectively..

Article 3. On motion it was voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and thereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1927, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the said financial year. 56 in favor and none opposed.

Article 4. A detailed report was given by Selwyn Graham of the Committee explaining the Committee's recommendations as to a high school building, site for same and means of financing the proposition, which report also included the presentation of two sketches of buildings along the line of the type of building proposed.

Upon the completion of the report a motion was made and it was voted that we do not accept the report of the committee. 34 in favor and 23 opposed.

Article 5. On motion it was voted that the Town build a high school and that the lot of land in the rear of the present building on Sears street, owned by Walter S. McIntire be secured by the Town for the erection of the same. It was explained by the Committee that this lot comprised in the neighborhood of five acres. The first vote on this showed 44 in favor and 40 opposed. This vote being doubted by seven voters the Moderator called for another vote which showed 51 in favor and 43 opposed.

Article 6. On motion it was voted that the Town acquire by purchase or take by right of eminent domain the lot selected and that the Selectmen be instructed to make the acquisition. 57 in favor and 4 opposed.

On motion it was voted that the Selectmen be instructed to confer with the Simonds Trustees to see if they will give \$5000 or some other amount toward the High School Proposition, the amount necessary for the acquisition of the land to be used from this donation. 64 in favor and none opposed.

Article 7. On motion it was voted that the Selectmen be instructed to petition the Legislature for permission to borrow \$85,000 outside of our present statutory debt limit for the purpose of acquiring land for, and for the erection of a high school building, and equipping and furnishing the same. 59 in favor and 16 opposed.

Article 8. A motion was made and seconded that a committee of five be chosen from the floor to act as a building committee, in the meantime to work on improving of the plans.

An amendment was made and seconded that the Committee consist of twenty-five voters representing each sec-

tion of the town, one of them to be a carpenter. Action was taken on the amendment first and the amendment was not voted, 20 being in favor of the amendment and 57 opposed.

A vote was taken on the original motion and it was voted: 70 in favor and 6 opposed.

Nominations were then called for by the Moderator.

Charles A. Dearborn was nominated and he was not elected; 24 in favor and 39 opposed.

Edward D. Bennett was nominated and declined.

Thomas W. Crawford was nomination and elected. 68 in favor and none opposed.

James McLaughlin was nominated and elected. 53 in favor and 2 opposed.

Selwyn H. Graham was nominated and elected. 58 in favor and one opposed.

Ralph R. MacDonald was nominated and elected. 70 in favor and none opposed.

Harry Wood was nominated and elected. 49 in favor and 6 opposed.

The Moderator declared Thomas W. Crawford, James McLaughlin, Selwyn H. Graham, Ralph R. McDonald and Harry Wood chosen as a building committee.

Article 9. SCHOOLS AND TRANSPORTATION. On motion it was voted that we appropriate the sum of \$27,200, \$26,673.68 to be raised by taxation and \$526.32 to be transferred from the Dog License Refund, for the maintenance of Schools and Transportation, \$100 of this amount to be reserved for the salary of the School Committee, to be expended under the direction of the School Committee.

At this time a motion was made and it was voted that we take up Article 16. 59 in favor and 3 opposed. Mr. Thomas J. Mohan explained the reason for asking that the article be taken up at this time as there was a represen-

tative of the Fyr Fyter Products Company, Mr. Provest in the hall and he wanted the assembly to allow him to demonstrate his line. The assembly by a vote of 73 to 4 gave the desired permission and Mr. Provest explained some of the equipment which he thought this town ought to be interested in. At the close of his remarks a motion was made and it was voted to lay this article on the table until the next meeting.

The Moderator then proceeded under Article 9.

Article 9. HIGHWAYS. On motion it was voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$5250 for maintenance of Highways, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen. 55 in favor and none opposed.

BRIDGES. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$100 be raised and appropriated for the care of Bridges, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen. 39 in favor none opposed.

A motion was made and it was voted that the meeting be adjourned until two weeks from tonight, Monday, February 28, 1927, at 8 o'clock.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM, Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS AT ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MEETING, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1927

Meeting was called to order at 8.00 o'clock and the minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Clerk.

Article 9 was called for by the Moderator.

At this time a motion was made and seconded that we rescind the motion whereby we voted to build a high school under Article 5. This was ruled out of order by the Moderator and it was suggested that it could be reconsidered but not rescinded.

A motion was then made and seconded that we reconsider the vote whereby we voted to build a high school under Article 5, and it was so voted. 67 in favor and 41 opposed. Action on the original motion was then called for and it was not voted. 41 in favor and 70 opposed.

A motion was made and it was voted that a committee be appointed by the Moderator to confer with the neighboring towns in regard to taking our high school pupils and report at an adjourned or special town meeting to be called in the evening. 71 in favor and none opposed.

Article 9. SNOW AND ICE. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$2,000 be raised and appropriated for the removal of snow and ice to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen. 67 in favor and none opposed.

STREET LIGHTS. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$4300 be raised and appropriated for the maintenance of street lights to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen. 67 in favor and none opposed.

REPAIRS OF MACADAM STREETS. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$2000 be raised and appropriated with the same amount from the State and any amount that may be received from the County for repairs on Macadam Streets to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen. 61 in favor and none opposed.

SUPPORT OF POOR. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$1500 be raised and appropriated for the support of Poor and salaries of the Overseers of Poor, to be spent under the direction of the Overseers. 45 in favor and none opposed.

MOTHERS' AID. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$1200 be raised and appropriated for Mothers' Aid to be spent under the direction of the Overseers of the Poor. 46 in favor and none opposed.

STATE AID. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$72 be raised and appropriated for State Aid, to be spent under the direction of the Overseers of the Poor. 37 in favor and none opposed.

SOLDIERS' RELIEF. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$60 be raised and appropriated for Soldiers' Relief to be spent under the direction of the Overseers of the Poor. 47 in favor and none opposed.

VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS. On motion it was voted

that the sum of \$800 be raised and appropriated for vocational school tuition to be spent under the direction of the School Committee. 45 in favor and none opposed.

LIBRARY. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$500 be raised and appropriated for the maintenance of the Town Library, to be spent under the direction of the Library Trustees. 38 in favor and none opposed.

PARK. On motion it was voted that the Selectmen be instructed to ask the Simonds' Trustees for the sum of \$200 for Park purposes and that this amount be appropriated to be spent under the direction of the Park Commissioners. 40 in favor and none opposed.

TOWN REPORTS. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$350 be raised and appropriated for Town Reports and that they be delivered from the town hall on election day. 58 in favor and none opposed.

MEMORIAL DAY. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$100 be raised and appropriated for the proper observance of Memorial Day to be spent under the direction of Walter W. Skelton. 55 in favor and none opposed.

TAX TITLES. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$200 be raised and appropriated for tax titles to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen. 34 in favor and none opposed.

RESERVE FUND. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$500 be raised and appropriated for the Reserve Fund. 34 in favor and one opposed.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$150 be raised and appropriated for the Middlesex County Extension Service. 49 in favor and 8 opposed.

INSURANCE. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$750 be raised and appropriated for Insurance for the ensuing year, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen. 51 in favor and none opposed.

CEMETERIES. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$700 be raised and appropriated for the maintenance of

cemeteries for the ensuing year to be spent under the direction of the cemetery Commissioners. 55 in favor and none opposed.

INTEREST. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$3,200 be raised and appropriated for interest to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen. 37 in favor and none opposed.

BONDS AND NOTES COMING DUE. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$3,000 be raised and appropriated for Bonds and notes coming due. to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen. 39 in favor and none opposed.

ACCOUNTING OFFICER. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$300 be raised and appropriated for the salary and expenses of the Accounting Officer. 41 in favor and 13 opposed.

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$900 be raised and appropriated to defray the expenses of the Selectmen's Dept., and pay the salary of the Selectmen. 46 in favor and none opposed.

AUDITORS' DEPARTMENT—On motion it was voted that the sum of \$75 be raised and appropriated for the Auditors' Department. 44 in favor and none opposed.

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$350 be raised and appropriated for the salary and expenses of the Treasurer. 39 in favor and none opposed.

TAX COLLECTOR. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$900 be raised and appropriated for the salary and expenses of the Tax Collector for the ensuing year. 70 in favor and 28 opposed.

A motion was then made and it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50 to take care of the expense of replacing the Tax Collector's Safe with a larger one. 83 in favor and none opposed.

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$1,200 be raised and appropriated for the

salaries and expenses of the Assessors' Department. 35 in favor and 15 opposed.

LEGAL DEPARTMENT. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$200 be raised and appropriated for the expenses of the Legal Department for the ensuing year. 38 in favor and 20 opposed.

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT. A motion was made and seconded that the sum of \$600 be raised and appropriated for the salary and expenses of the Town Clerk. An amendment was made and seconded that the amount be \$500, and the amendment was carried. 51 in favor and 15 opposed. Action was then taken on the original motion as amended and it was voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the salary and expenses of the Town Clerk. 59 in favor and none opposed.

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$300 be raised and appropriated for Elections and Registrations. 37 in favor and none opposed.

TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE. On motion it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 for Town Hall Maintenance. 55 in favor and 2 opposed.

TOWN HALL FURNISHINGS. On motion it was voted the sum of \$75 be raised and appropriated for Town Hall Furnishings. 33 in favor and 18 opposed.

POLICE DEPARTMENT. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$1,000 be raised and appropriated for the Police Department. 59 in favor and 21 opposed.

FIRE PROTECTION. It was voted that this item be laid on the table until after Article 16 had been acted upon. 63 in favor and none opposed.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$125 be raised and appropriated for the Sealer of Weights and Measures Department. 34 in favor and none opposed.

MOTH DEPARTMENT. A motion was made and

seconded that the sum of \$1,100 be raised and appropriated for the expenses of the Moth Department.

An amendment was made that the sum of \$600 be raised and appropriated for the Moth Department. This resulted in a tie vote and another vote was called for. The amendment was carried. 62 in favor and 16 opposed.

Action was then taken on the original motion and it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600 for the Moth Department. 65 in favor and 22 opposed.

TREE WARDEN'S DEPARTMENT. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$300 be raised and appropriated for the Tree Warden's Department. 31 in favor and none opposed.

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$100 be raised and appropriated for the Department of the Inspector of Buildings for the ensuing year. 46 in favor and none opposed.

HEALTH DEPT. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$200 be raised and appropriated for the Health Dept. 46 in favor and none opposed.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$125 be raised and appropriated for the salary of the Inspector of Animals. 33 in favor and none opposed.

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$150 be raised and appropriated for the Inspector of Slaughtering. 26 in favor and none opposed.

REVENUE. On motion it was voted that the Overdraft of the Fire Protection Account for 1926 amounting to \$35.94 be taken from the revenue account and that the Auditors certify to the Assessors the amount of the Revenue for 1927. 39 in favor and none opposed.

A motion was made and it was voted to take up Article 16.

ARTICLE 16. On motion it was voted that a Committee of three be appointed by the Moderator, one to be the Fire

Warden, to bring in recommendations and prices to this assembly at the next adjourned meeting.

At this time Walter W. Skelton asked for the privilege of bringing up a telephone matter and it was granted by a vote of 43 in favor and none opposed. He explained that this town was connected by trunk line with only one outside town and suggested that some action be taken by the selectmen toward securing a trunk line connection with some other of the neighboring towns.

ARTICLE 10. On motion it was voted that the Selectmen be authorized to appear and defend all suits and actions at law that have been or may be brought against the town and to employ counsel therefor, 41 in favor and none opposed.

ARTICLE 11. On motion it was voted that the Selectmen be authorized to prosecute or bring action at law in behalf of the Town and to employ counsel therefor.

ARTICLE 12. On motion it was voted that the Selectmen be authorized to petition the State Dept. of Public Works for aid for general highway purposes under Sec. 26-29, Chapter 81 of the General Laws and amendments thereof. 36 in favor and none opposed.

A motion was made and it was voted that the meeting be adjourned until Monday, March 14, 1927 at 8:00 o'clock.

Meeting adjourned at 10:15.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS AT ADJOURNED MEETING, MONDAY, MARCH 14, 1927.

The meeting was called to order at 8:02 o'clock and the minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 13. The committee which had been appointed by the Moderator to confer with the neighboring towns in regard to taking our high school pupils reported through

Mr. Hill that they had met with the Chairman of the Woburn School Committee and Mayor Duffy and that in view of the postponement of any building action in Woburn they could not accommodate the Burlington pupils for two years but they felt reasonably sure that they would be able to take our pupils in 1929.

They had also met with the Lexington Committee and that committee after giving the matter a more thorough study had agreed to take our pupils until the end of the school year in June 1929 provided they did not have an unusual number enter from their own town: they would however give the committee a definite answer in February 1928.

A motion was made and it was voted that the report of the committee be accepted and that the committee continue their duties and report at all future town meetings. 75 in favor and 14 opposed.

A motion was made and it was voted that we take up Article 8. 73 in favor and 2 opposed.

On motion it was voted that we reconsider the vote whereby we voted to appoint a committee to perfect plans for a new high school. 83 in favor and 7 opposed. A motion was made and it was voted that Article 8 be dismissed from the warrant. 107 in favor and none opposed.

ARTICLE 14. On motion it was voted that the Corporation and Bank Taxes be turned into the Revenue Account. 67 in favor and none opposed.

ARTICLE 15. On motion it was voted that the Selectmen be instructed to petition the State Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners for aid in the reconstruction of Wilmington Road, and that the sum of \$2,000 received from the state and county for this reconstruction. 76 in favor and none opposed.

On motion it was voted that we take Article 16 from the table.

ARTICLE 16. The committee appointed by the Moder-

ator to investigate fire apparatus reported through Mr. Walter W. Skelton that they had consulted five or six different companies in regard to fire apparatus. The Fire Underwriters had recommended an equipment that would cost approximately \$10,000, outside of the maintaining of four or five permanent firemen.

The other companies consulted recommended a piece of apparatus that would cost between \$5,000 and \$6,000, including truck, ladders, 1,000 feet of hose, tools and a pump that would pump from 300 to 500 gallons of water per minute.

A motion was made and it was voted that the committee have an extension of time to look into a chemical proposition. 91 in favor and none opposed.

On motion it was voted that we take that part of Article 9 as pertains to Fire Protection.

On motion it was voted that the sum of \$600 be raised and appropriated for fire protection and that \$100 be turned in to the Woburn Firemen's Relief Association. 111 in favor and 4 opposed.

ARTICLE 17. On motion it was voted to lay Article 17 on the table.

ARTICLE 18. On motion it was voted that the Selectmen be instructed to confer with the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railroad to see if something can be done to reduce the bus fare within the limits of the town. 91 in favor and none opposed.

ARTICLE 19. On motion it was voted that the Selectmen be authorized to petition the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston to install two street lights on Lowell Street, one at the corner of Newbridge Avenue and Lowell Street and the other at the corner of Hampden Avenue and Lowell Street. 99 in favor and none opposed.

ARTICLE 20. On motion it was voted that the Selectmen be authorized to petition the Edison Electric Illuminating Company to install street lights on Lexington Street between South Bedford Street and the barn of Orrin E. Bowman. 79 in favor and 2 opposed.

ARTICLE 21. On motion it was voted that the Selectmen be authorized to petition the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston to install street lights on Cambridge Street, between Center Street and Bedford Street. 88 in favor and none opposed.

A motion was made and seconded that when the committee on fire apparatus are ready to report a special town meeting be called and the voters duly warned. This motion was withdrawn.

A motion was made and it was voted that this meeting adjourn until two weeks from tonight at eight o'clock and that the committee on fire apparatus be prepared to report on chemical fire apparatus prices.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS AT ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 28, 1927

Meeting called to order at 8:04 by the Moderator and the minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Clerk.

On motion it was voted that we take up Article 9.

A motion was then made and it was voted to amend the records in regard to the appropriation for Fire Protection by inserting the words "for services rendered by the Woburn Firemen in 1926" after the words "Woburn Firemen's Relief Association" so as to read as follows: On motion it was voted that the sum of \$600 be raised and appropriated for fire protection and that \$100 be turned in to the Woburn Firemen's Relief Association for services rendered by the Woburn firemen in 1926.

Article 16. The Committee which had been appointed to investigate on fire apparatus reported giving prices, etc on equipment fitted with chemical tanks. They found that the prices ranged from \$3,000 to \$4,800 depending on the

make of the equipment, this being without any pump. They would not advise more than two chemical tanks.

At the conclusion of the report a motion was made and it was voted to give Mr. Tracey, who represents a fire apparatus company an opportunity to speak to the assembly.

Mr. Tracey recommended a piece of apparatus that would carry two chemical tanks, 200 feet of chemical hose, extra acid and soda containers and the necessary tools to be placed on a Reo chassis: this with a 300 gallon Booster pump at a cost of \$1,500 could be bought for \$4,800.

Mr. Edwards of the American La France Company was given an opportunity to speak and he described what he would recommend the town purchase.

After some further discussion a motion was made and seconded that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,700 to purchase the \$4,800 American LaFrance apparatus as described by Mr. Edwards. It was explained that the Fair Association was ready to give \$1,000 towards a piece of fire apparatus and that this \$1,000 could be accepted from them.

An amendment was made that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,800 to purchase a piece of fire apparatus similar to the one described by Mr. Tracey. The Moderator ruled that in as much as the amendment was in direct conflict with the original motion he would ask for the disposal of the original motion first. Action on the original was taken and it was not carried. 2 in favor and 37 opposed.

On motion it was voted that the sum of \$4,800 be raised and appropriated to be used in conjunction with \$1,000 to be accepted from the Burlington Fair Association to purchase a piece of fire apparatus on a Reo truck as described by Mr. Tracey. 36 in favor and 17 opposed.

Article 17. On motion it was voted that the Moderator appoint a committee of three to investigate the matter of housing the fire apparatus. 33 in favor and one opposed. A motion was made and seconded that this committee report

two weeks from tonight. It was not carried.

A motion was made and it was voted that this committee report at a special town meeting and that this meeting be dissolved.

Meeting dissolved at 9.25.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM

Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, MAY 2, 1927

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Burlington in
the County of Middlesex

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town, on Monday the second day of May next, at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To receive and act on the reports of all Committees heretofore appointed.

Article 2. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expense of housing the fire apparatus and to determine through whom the same shall be spent or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote passed at the adjourned town meeting, March 28, 1927, whereby they voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4800 to be used in conjunction with \$1000 to be accepted from the Burlington Fair Association, to purchase a piece of fire apparatus on a Reo truck as described by Mr. Tracy, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$1000 or some other amount from the Burlington Fair Association, to be used in conjunction with money raised by taxation for the purchase of fire apparatus, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of fire apparatus and determine through whom the same shall be expended, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to add \$500 to the Board of Health appropriation for the purpose of obtaining a Visiting Nurse by June 1, 1927 if possible; said nurse to be under the supervision of the Board of Health, a member of the School Committee and the Treasurer of the Visiting Nurse Association.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to zone the town or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in connection with money already appropriated for the Moth Department so as to bring the entire appropriation up to the requirements of the Mass. Department of Conservation.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of nine, representing the different sections of the Town, to study the problems of the future development of the school system, and bring in recommendations at the next annual Town Meeting.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to have a Valuation Book printed similar to the one issued in 1910, giving the 1927 valuations, and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 4 of Article 4 of the Building Regulations by in-

serting after the words "for dwelling purposes" the words "public garages and stores" so as to read as follows: Section 4. Every person before erecting or altering any building for dwelling purposes, public garages and stores shall obtain from the inspector a building permit, first filing therefor an application, in which he shall give a description of the intended dwelling or alteration, shall submit plans and specifications for the same, if required, and state the purpose for which the same is to be used and the dimensions and locations of the site.

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 5 of Article 4 of the Building Regulations by inserting after the word "Dwellings" or "Dwelling" the words "public garages and stores" so as to read as follows: Section 5. The inspector shall examine all dwellings, public garages and stores under applications or permits for alterations and make a record of his examination. He shall issue permits for the erection or alteration of dwellings, public garages and stores in all cases where the proposed new dwelling, public garage or store or altered dwelling, public garage or store will conform to the requirements of this article and to the laws of the Commonwealth, and in such cases only; but permits for his own work or any dwellings, public garages or stores in which he is interested, shall be issued only by some disinterested person appointed by the Selectmen for that purpose. No permit shall be valid for a longer time than one year.

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 7 of Article 4 of the Building Regulations by inserting after the word "Dwellings" or "Dwelling" the words "public garages and stores" so as to read as follows: Section 7. The inspector shall examine all dwellings, public garages and stores in course of erection, alteration, or repair, as often as practicable, and for that purpose shall have the right of entry thereto, and shall make a record of all violations of this article, with the location of the dwelling, public garage or

store where such violations are found the name of the owner, lessee, occupants, architect and master mechanic, and all other matters relative thereto.

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 8 of Article 4 of the Building Regulations by striking out the word "dwellings" or "dwelling" and inserting in place thereof the word "buildings" or "building", so as to read as follows: Section 8. The inspector shall examine all buildings reported dangerous, or damaged by accident or fire, and make a record of such examinations, including the nature and amount of such damage, with the location of the building, the name of the owner, and lessee, and for what purpose occupied, and report the facts to the Board of Selectmen, and for that purpose, shall have the right of entry thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, one at Winnemere, one at Wilmington Road, and one at Wood's Corner, in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

CHESTER H. GRAHAM,
RALPH R. MacDONALD,
JAMES A. BUSTEAD,

Selectmen of the Town of Burlington.

A true Copy, Attest:

SELWYN H. GRAHAM,
Town Clerk

**PROCEEDINGS AT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,
MONDAY, MAY 2, 1927**

It the absence of the Moderator, the meeting was called to order at 8.05 by the Clerk and the warrant for the meeting was read and also the Constable's Return. The Clerk then called for the election of a Moderator to preside at the meeting.

A motion was made and seconded that Horace B. Skelton be chosen as Moderator and that the Clerk cast one ballot for the Horace B. Skelton. Mr. Skelton declined. Mr. Charles E. Gill was nomination and declined. William J. Graham was nominated and declined. Carl E. Bussey was nominated and declined. The Clerk, Selwyn H. Graham, was nominated and asked to be excused if some other choice could be made. A motion was then made that Joseph L. Foster be chosen and that the Clerk cast one ballot for Mr. Foster, and it was voted. The ballot having been cast, Mr. Foster was declared elected and was sworn.

Article 1. The Committee, comprising the Selectmen, which had been appointed to investigate the cost of housing the fire apparatus, reported throug Mr. MacDonald. Bids had been received for closing in two of the sheds in the rear of the Town Hall, furnishing heat, running water, electric wiring and a cement floor and the lowest bid was \$775. One bid had been received for a new fireproof building 24x30 at \$2,137 not including the wiring.

A motion was made and seconded that the report of the committee be accepted. An amendment was made that the report be laid on the table. Action was taken on the amendment and it was voted that the report be laid on the table. 70 in favor and none opposed.

At this time a motion was made and it was voted that the By-Law Committee be discharged and a new committee be appointed by the regular Moderator.

Article 2. A motion was made and it was voted that Article 2 be laid on the table.

Article 3. A motion was made and it was voted that Article 3 be laid on the table until after Article 4 is acted upon.

Article 4. A motion was made and seconded that the Town accept the sum of \$1,000 from the Burlington Fair Association, to be used in conjunction with money raised by taxation for the purchase of a piece of fire apparatus.

An amendment was made that the Town accept from the Burlington Fair Association the sum of \$1,000 and that it be used for the purchase of a piece of fire apparatus as the Town sees fit to buy. The amendment was carried. 63 in favor and 22 opposed. Action was taken on the original motion as amended and it was voted that the Town accept the sum of \$1,000 from the Burlington Fair Association to be used in conjunction with money raised by taxation for the purchase of a piece of fire apparatus as the town sees fit to buy. 57 in favor and 20 opposed.

A motion was made and it was voted that we take up Article 3.

Article 3. A motion was made and it was voted that the vote passed at the adjourned town meeting, March 28, 1927, whereby it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,800 to be raised in conjunction with \$1,000 to be accepted from the Burlington Fair Association to purchase a piece of Fire apparatus on a Reo Truck as described by Mr. Tracey, be rescinded, 62 in favor and 16 opposed.

Article 5. A motion was made and seconded that the sum of \$4,800 be raised and appropriated to defray the expenses of the purchase of a piece of Reo Fire Apparatus, to be purchased from the American Fire Appliance Co. of Boston, Mass., this money to be used in conjunction with \$1,000 furnished by the Burlington Fair Committee and to be spent under the direction of the Fire Warden of the Town.

After some discussion the privilege was asked of having Mr. O'Neil, a fire apparatus salesman describe his apparatus to the assembly. Mr. O'Neil described an outfit some-

what similar to that as described by Mr. Tracey previously, with an Ajax Pump and quoted a price of \$5,140.

Mr. Tracey was then given an opportunity to speak and he emphasized the difference in quality of the equipment,

Mr. Cook of the Combination Ladder Company of Providence was then given an opportunity to speak and he described an equipment similar to that as described by the other two gentlemen mounted on a 4-cyl. Reo for \$4,800, on a 6-cyl Reo for \$5,000 and on a 6 cyl Larabee for \$5,500, either one including a Booster Tank. He emphasized the 6-cyl Reo equipped with two chemical tanks, a Booster Tank, the necessary tools, etc., and 1,000 feet of fire hose for \$6,000.

Action was then taken on the original motion and it was not voted. 11 in favor and 70 opposed.

A motion was then made and seconded that the article be dismissed from the warrant and it was not carried. 31 in favor and 47 opposed.

A motion was made and seconded that we purchase a piece of Reo Fire apparatus from Mr. Tracey and that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,800 to be used in conjunction with \$1,000 to be received from the Burlington Fair Association to purchase the same.

An amendment was made and seconded that the selectmen and fire warden act as a committee of four to purchase this apparatus.

Action was taken on the motion as amended and it was not carried. 17 in favor and 63 opposed.

A motion was made and seconded that a committee consisting of the Selectmen, Fire Warden and the Chief of Police investigate further the fire apparatus and report at our next annual town meeting and it was not carried. 6 in favor and 53 opposed.

A motion was made and seconded that the meeting be adjourned until two weeks from tonight, May 16, at eight o'clock and it was not voted. 17 in favor and 53 opposed.

A motion was made and seconded that a committee

consisting of the Selectmen, Fire Warden, and one member of the Fair Committee be authorized to purchase a piece of fire apparatus, and that \$5000 be raised by taxation and \$1,000 be accepted from the Burlington Fair Association for the purchase of said apparatus, the same to be purchased before June 1st by competitive bids; and it was so voted. 46 in favor and 33 opposed.

Article 6. A motion was made and second that the article be dismissed from the warrant and it was so voted.

A motion was made and seconded that we adjourn, but before being acted upon this motion was withdrawn in order to take Article 2 from the table. A motion was made and it was voted to take up Article 2. 39 in favor and one opposed.

Article 2. A motion was made and and it was voted that the same committee that was authorized to purchase the fire apparatus be authorized to secure bids and bring in recommendations for housing the fire apparatus to a later meeting. 20 in favor and 11 opposed.

At this time a motion was made and it was voted to adjourn the meeting until next Monday night, May 9, at eight o'clock. 37 in favor and 28 opposed.

Meeting adjourned at 10.55.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF ADJOURNED SPECIAL MEETING, MONDAY, MAY 9, 1927

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Mr. Bennett, at 8.15 and a motion was made that we take up Article 1, and it was so voted. A report was asked for from the Committee which had been appointed to investigate the matter of housing the fire apparatus and Mr. MacDonald reported that the Committee had nothing to add to their previous report.

A motion was made and seconded that we reconsider the action taken under Article 5 whereby it was voted to purchase a piece of fire apparatus and it was so voted. 41 in favor and 16 opposed.

A motion was made and seconded that the sum of \$3,000 be raised by taxation and appropriated for the purchase of a piece of fire apparatus, the money to be spent by the Selectmen, and the apparatus to be placed at the disposal of the Fire Warden. An amendment was made and seconded that we raise \$2,000 by taxation and appropriate the same with \$1,000, to be accepted from the Burlington Fair Association, for the purchase of a piece of fire apparatus. The amendment was carried. 33 in favor and 16 opposed. Action was taken on the original motion as amended and it was voted that we raised \$2,000 by taxation and appropriate the same with \$1,000, to be accepted from the Burlington Fair Association, for the purchase of a piece of fire apparatus, the money to be spent by the Selectmen, and the apparatus to be placed at the disposal of the Fire Warden. 39 in favor and 22 opposed.

Action 7. A motion was made and seconded that the Moderator appoint a committee of three to zone the town and to make any other suggestions to safeguard the lives and property of the community and to report at the regular meeting in 1928 or any regular meeting prior to that time. 53 in favor and one opposed. It was so voted.

Article 8. A motion was made and seconded that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$154.54 to be used in connection with money already appropriated for the Moth Department so as to bring the entire appropriation up to the requirements of the Mass. Department of Conservation, and it was so voted.

Article 9. A motion was made and it was voted to dismiss this article from the warrant. 41 in favor and 13 opposed.

Article 10. A motion was made and it was voted to dismiss the article. 45 in favor and 2 opposed.

Article 11. On motion it was voted to amend Section 4 of Article 4 of the Building Regulations by inserting after the words, "for dwelling purposes" the words "public garages and stores" so as to read as follows:

Section 4. Every person, before erecting or altering any building for dwelling purposes, public garages and stores shall obtain from the inspector a building permit, first, filing therefor an application, in which he shall give a description of the intended dwelling or alteration, shall submit plans and specifications for the same, if required, and state the purpose for which the same is to be used and the dimensions and locations of the site.

On motion it was voted to amend Section 5 of Article 4 of the Building Regulations by inserting after the word "Dwellings" or "Dwelling" the words "public garages and stores" so as to read as follows:

Section 5. The inspector shall examine all dwellings, public garages and stores under applications or permits for alterations and make a record of his examination. He shall issue permits for the erection or alteration of dwellings, public garages and stores in all cases where the proposed new dwelling, public garage or store or altered dwelling, public garage or store will conform to the requirements of this article and to the laws of the Commonwealth, and in such cases only; but permits for his own work or any dwellings, public garages or stores in which he is interested, shall be issued only by some disinterested person appointed by the Selectmen for that purpose. No permit shall be valid for a longer time than one year. The vote was unanimous.

On motion it was voted to amend Section 7 of Article 4 of the Building Regulations by inserting after the word "Dwellings" or "Dwelling" the words "Public Garages and Stores" so as to read as follows: Section 7. The inspector shall examine all dwellings, public garages and stores in the course of erection, alteration, or repair, as often as practicable, and for that purpose shall have the right of entry thereto, and shall make a record of all violations of

this article, with the location of the dwelling, public garage or store where such violations are found, the name of the owner, lessee, occupants, architect and master mechanic, and all other matters relative thereto. The vote was unanimous.

On motion it was voted to amend Section 8 of Article 4 of the Building Regulations by striking out the word "dwellings" or "dwelling" and inserting in place thereof the word "buildings" or "building", so as to read as follows: Section 8. The inspector shall examine all buildings reported dangerous, or damaged by accident or fire, and make a record of such examinations, including the nature and amount of such damage, with the location of the building, the name of the owner, and lessee, and for what purpose occupied, and report the facts to the Board of Selectmen, and for that purpose shall have the right of entry thereto.

At this time a motion was made and it was voted to dissolve the meeting. Meeting dissolved at 9.05 P. M.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM,
Town Clerk

BIRTHS

Births recorded during the year 1927.

Date	Name	Parents
Jan. 28	Allan Everett Gay	Thomas E. and Mary (Spence)
Feb. 3	Robert Francis Sullivan	Charles W. and Emma M. (Godfreid)
March 10	Marilyn Lorraine Foster	Forest A. and Annabelle (Hudson)
March 10	Philip McGann	Joseph George and Mary Blanche (McManus)
March 22	Frances Mildred Runyan	Andrew Bumgardner and Mildred (Gale)
March 29	Mildred Vernice Campbell	Daniel W. and Mary E. (Sheridan)
April 12	Chester Smith	Harold Stanford Chester and Frances (Marshall)
May 15	Edward Charles McCafferty	William and Mary (Murdock)
May 26	Antonetta Colosi	Salvatore and Antonetta (Leva)
July 25	Mary Evelyn Ann Drapeau	Arthur D. and Mary L. (DeBlois)
Aug. 14	Anthony Silver	Ayres V. and Pauline (Cambria)
Aug. 23	Margaret Theresa O'Connor	Maurice and Margaret (Trainor)
Sept. 7	Theresa Louise Brown	Charles and Veronica Frances (Cassidy)
Oct. 16	Inez Janet Black	August Joseph and Agnes (Reman)
Oct. 20	June Beverly Davis	George H. and Muriel (MacEachern)
Nov. 11	Rosario Incarbhone	Salvatore and Katherine (Lauria)
Nov. 17	Evelyn Anderson	Oscar and Esther (Lawson)
Nov. 17	Barbara M. Lewis	Vinal E. and Carrie A. (Lord)
Nov. 18	Lloyd Dexter Nelson	Neal Y. and Georgina (Horwood)
Nov. 28	Anna Gladys Madden	Thomas J. and Mary Susan (Horton)

Whole number of births 20

Extracts from the General Laws, Chapter 46, Section 6.
 *Parents within 40 days after the birth of a child....shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the city or town in which such child is born." The Town Clerk gives notice that he will furnish blanks for the return of births agreeable to the provisions of Section 15, Chapter 46 of the General Laws.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM,
Town Clerk.

DEATHS RECORDED DURING THE YEAR, 1927

Date	Name	Cause of Death	Age	
			Yrs. Mos.	Dys.
Jan. 10	Elsa Drevitson	Hypostatic Pneumonia	75	1 —
Jan. 11	Lydia Ann Manning	Chronic Valvular Disease of Heart	80	10 23
Jan. 25	Ellen R. Robson	Uteric Carcinoma	74	4 —
Jan. 28	William S. Fuller	Heart Disease	64	5 21
Jan. 30	Della L. Nichols	Carcinoma of Uterus	57	8 14
Feb. 23	Francis Madden	Broncho Pneumonia	4	23
March 7	Dorothy Blanche Doorley	Asphyxia	3	19
March 23	John Francis Blais	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	32	2 8
April 19	Mary Frances Howard	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	26	10 16
June 15	Matthew G. Hill	Tabes Dorsalis	61	11 19
June 21	Edwin Alonzo Bennett	Cerebral Hemorrhage	83	8 10
July 8	Joseph McNeill	Malnutrition	3	15
July 20	Alma May Ryan	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	33	— 15
Aug. 12	Wilbert H. Kilbride	Endocarditis	9	— —
Aug. 26	John F. Clafferty	Carcinoma of Bladder and Spine	56	— —
Oct. 10	Clyde Roy Chandler	Endocarditis	35	1 25
Oct. 24	Frank A. Fowler	Arterio Sclerosis	65	— —
Nov. 1	William O'Connor	Dilatation of Right Side of Heart	36	— —
Nov. 11	Rosario Incarbone	Congenital Heart Disease	18 hours	
Dec. 20	Stanley Nichols	Encephalitis Lethargica	23	1 17

Whole number 20.

MARRIAGES RECORDED DURING THE YEAR, 1927

Date	Name	Residence
Jan 12	William J. McDevitt	Burlington
Woburn	Mary E. Hurd	Woburn
Feb. 5	Peniamin Khachadoorian	South Boston
Boston	Yeranouhy Sulujian	Burlington
Feb. 8	Jean H. Decker	Burlington
Burlington	Mary MacDonald	Boston
Feb. 19	John O. H. Peterson	Burlington
Burlington	Ada D. Graff	Newton
Feb. 20	Martin Golubickas	Burlington
Lowell	Julia Blazonis	Lowell
Feb. 26	Joseph P. Walsh	Brockton
Brockton	Doris M. McLaughlin	Burlington
March 5	Edward T. Parkhurst	Burlington
Woburn	Mauretta A. Libby	Burlington
March 13	Charles F. Babcock	Burlington
Burlington	Catherine Diamond	Burlington
April 27	Earl W. Ray	Burlington
Woburn	Frances Hanlon	Woburn
April 27	William J. Carroll Jr.	Burlington
Wilmington	Helen (Grammer) Rierdon	Woburn
April 30	W. Harvey MacKenzie	Burlington
Westfield	Irene Elton	Southwick, Mass.
June 23	Frank Regan	Woburn
Woburn	Mary Margaret Carroll	Burlington
July 3	Arnold W. Carnegie	New York City
Burlington	Bessie Walden	Burlington
July 17	Primo Pollini	Burlington
Woburn	Mildred E. Heroux	Burlington
Oct. 22	William Louis Bitzer	Cambridge
Burlington	Greta Wilhelmina Lundgren	Cambridge
Oct. 27	Robert Dobbins	Burlington
Woburn	Elizabeth S. Wilson	Burlington
Oct. 28	Henry Plummer	Medford
Woburn	Lillian Connolly	Burlington
Oct. 29	Dexter H. Blenkhorn	Burlington
Woburn	Hazel L. Miles	Burlington
Nov. 7	Hollis Potsus	Burlington
Burlington	Jennie Brazas	Burlington
Nov. 21	Vinal E. Lewis	Wilmington
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Burlington	Carrie A. Lord	Burlington
Nov. 23	Frank S. Parshley	Burlington
Woburn	Irene M. May	Burlington
Nov. 24	Sidney V. Weston	Burlington
Boston	Mae Webber	Burlington

Whole number 22.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM, Town Clerk

DOGS RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1927

Name	M	F	Name	M	F
Abreu, Frank	2	1	Cileski, William E.	1	
Adams, Charles	1	2	Clancy, V. E.	1	
Anderson, John	1		Colomb, Louis	1	
Anderson, John Jr.	1		Colosi, Salvatore	1	
Andrulli, Emanuel	1		Correia, John	1	
Babcock, William T.	1		Crummett, Walter F.	3	1
Balde, Lewis	1		Day, Elwin G.		1
Balser, Fred	1		Dayton, James W.	1	
Bamberg, Henry	1		Dinsmore, Eli B.	1	
Bancroft, Charles H.		1	Dodge, Jessie A.	1	
Barnard, Alma	1		Donovan, Patrick	1	
Barnum, D. Leland	1	1	Drevitson, Otto M.	4	2
Bavadanza, Frank	1		Dobbins, William J.	1	
Berceann, John	1		Emery, Willis	1	
Berg, Frederick		1	Fallon, Walter		1
Berger, Arthur J.		1	Forester, Carl	1	
Bernstein, Isaac	1	1	Foster, Charles L.	1	
Billingsley, Alexander	1		Foster, Joseph L.	1	
Bishop, Frederic	1		Frederickson, Emil	1	
Blenkhorn, Dexter	1		Frizzell, Ernest	1	
Bolduc, Robert	1		Frizzell, John		1
Breen, Harry	1		Gallerani, Joseph	1	
Brewster, John	1		Galinos, George	1	
Brochu, John J.	1		Garrett, Alfred	1	
Brown, Alexander	2		Gay, Thomas		1
Brown, Sydney		1	Gerhard, Mary	1	
Bryn, Reginald	1		Given, Robert J.	1	
Burns, Mildred C.		1	Given, William A.	2	
Bustead, William A.	1		Golby, Martin	1	
Burd, Mrs. D. A.	1		Gowen, Maggie B.		1
Brady, Margaret	1		Graham, Chester H.	1	
Brown, Evilo		1	Graham, John H.	1	
Brown, Sydney		1	Graham, William J.		1
Cabral, Joseph	1		Grojourk, Michael	1	1
Carlberg, Frederick	1		Grover, Albert D.	1	
Carr, Henry P.		1	Gustavson, Carl	1	
Carroll, Charles E.		1	Given, Margaret	1	
Carroll, William J. & Sons		2	Graham, Fred	1	
Carroll, William J.	1	1	Hancock, James	1	
Chandler, Clyde R.	1		Hammond, George	1	
Chandler, Everett	1		Haven, Otis	1	
Chapman, Woodford	1	1	Hayden, James A.	1	

Name	M	F	Name	M	F
Hayward, Thomas P.	2		McIntire, Clara	2	1
Hendricks, Melvin S.	1		MacDonald, Lillian A.	1	
Hill, Matthew	1		McIntire, Kenneth	1	
Hill, Paul B.		1	Maiocchi, Edward		1
Hoye, Una B.		1	Manning, Henry A.	1	
Hunt, Willis E.	1		Martikke, George F.	1	
Henderson, Mabel		1	Maxwell, Harry L.	1	
Henderson, H. P.		1	May, Michael		1
Johnson, Ragnar	1		Miles, Thomas		1
Johnson, John	1	1	Mooney, John H.	1	
Johnson, Peter C.	1		Moglia, John	1	
Johnson, Walter C.	1		Mower, Walter	1	
Johnston, Thomas	1		Moses, William		1
Joyce, Alba C.	1		Murray, William H.	2	
Joyce, Thomas	1		Miles, Chester	1	
Keating, Anna H.	1		Nichols, Ai M.	1	
Kelley, James E.	1		Nelson, Neal Y.	2	
Kennedy, Florence A.	2	1	Norden, August	1	1
Kerrigan, Arthur	1		Nelson, Alfred	1	
Larson, John A.	1		Oakes, William	1	
Lawson, Lawrence	1		Oldford, Stewart	1	
Leal, Manuel		1	Ohlson, Olaf		1
Lineham, Robert H.	1		Oxton, Clarence A.	1	
Little, Arthur T.	1		O'Connor, Maurice J.	1	
Lorette, Peter	1		Page, William	1	
Lovely, Robert	1	1	Parshley, Frank M.	1	
Lundin, David T.	1		Pattison, Harold C.	1	
Lynch, Lottie C.		1	Percy, Minot	1	
McArdle, Joseph	1		Peterson, Andrew	1	
McCafferty, William	1		Phelan, John R.	2	
McCarron, Patrick		1	Pike, James W.		1
McCarthy, George	1		Plummer, Albert T.	1	1
McDonald, David	1		Pimental, Joseph	1	
McDougall, Harry	1		Follock, William J.	1	
McElhinney, James	1		Potsavich, Joseph	1	
McGloin, Joseph	1		Perkins, George B.	1	
McInnis, John	1		Reed, Margaret	1	
McIntire, Bernice	1		Reeves, George	1	
McIntire, George	1		Richardson, Evelyn P.	1	
McKenzie, James	1		Ross, Robert		2
McLaughlin, Robert	2		Runyan, Andrew B.		2
McNamara, John	1		Ryan, George E.	1	

DOGS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR 1927

Name	M	F	Name	M
Ray, Robert J.	1		Thylander, John	1
Reed, Gertrude	1		Turnbull, Obadiah	1
Reed, Charles E.	1		Twining, Margaret	1
Scott, James H.	1		Vaughn, Chipman	1
Shaw, William	1		Vincent, John	1
Skelton, Walter W.	1	1	VonWebber, Caroline	
Sleeper, Gove	1	1	Varney, Alfred L.	1
Smith, George D.	2		Vigneau, Albert G.	1
Spence, Charles	1		Wadsworth, Charles	1
Stanley, Henry	1		Walden, Lemuel G. Jr.	1
Stewart, Albert		1	White, Charles L.	1
Straw, Merle D.		1	Winn, Thomas	
Straw, John F.	1		Wood, Fernando	1
Sulujian, Asanno		1	Wood, Harry	1
Sullivan, Thomas E.	1		Welch, Francis W.	
Sprogis, M.	1	1	Waldorf, John J.	1
Sousa, Louise		1	Young, Albert	1
Skelton, Marshall	1		Zilenski, Antonis	1
Spicer, Robert		1		

Whole number of licenses issued 243.

Males 181. Females 62. Returned to County Treasurer \$623.40.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM,
Town Clerk

Report of Assessors

The Board of Assessors respectfully submit the following report for the year 1927:

Total valuation of the town	\$2,308.130.00
Total value of real estate assessed	2,054,659.00
Total value of personal property assessed	253,471.00
Number of polls assessed	439
Number of residents assessed	291
Number of non-residents assessed	630
Number of dwelling houses assessed	571
Number of acres of land assessed	7,334
Number of horses assessed	155
Number of cows assessed	225
Number of swine assessed	922
Number of fowl assessed	5,789
Number of meat cattle other than cows assessed	42

Amounts levied for the following purposes:

Schools and Transportation	\$27,200.00	
From Taxation		26,673.68
From Dog License Refund	526.32	
Highways		5,250.00
Bridges		100.00
Snow and Ice		2,000.00
Street Lights		4,300.00
Repairs of Macadam Streets		2,000.00
Support of Poor and Salaries		1,500.00
Mothers' Aid		1,200.00
State Aid		72.00
Soldiers' Relief		60.00
Vocational School Tuition		800.00
Library		500.00
Park Department to be received from		
Simond's Trustees,	\$200.00	

Town Reports	350.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Tax Titles	200.00
Reserve Fund	500.00
Middlesex County Extension Service	150.00
Insurance	750.00
Cemeteries	700.00
Interest	3,200.00
Bonds and Notes coming due	3,000.00
Accounting Officer, Salary and Expenses	300.00
Selectmen's Dept., Salary and Expenses	900.00
Auditor's Dept.	75.00
Treasurer's Dept., Salary and Expenses	350.00
Tax Collector, Salary and Expenses	900.00
Tax Collector, Exchanging safe	50.00
Assessors' Dept., Salary and Expenses	\$1,200.00
Legal Dept.	200.00
Town Clerk's Dept., Salary and Expenses	500.00
Elections and Registrations	300.00
Town Hall Maintenance	1,500.00
Town Hall Furnishings	75.00
Police Dept.	1,000.00
Fire Protection	600.00
\$100 for Woburn Firemen's Relief	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	125.00
Moth Dept., \$600.00 and \$154.54	754.54
Tree Warden's Dept.	300.00
Inspector of Buildings	100.00
Health Dept.	200.00
Inspector of Animals	125.00
Reconstruction of Wilmington Road	2,000.00
Purchase of Fire Apparatus	
From Taxes	2,000.00
\$1,000 from Burlington Fair Association	
Inspector of Slaughtering	150.00
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	\$67,110.22

State Tax	\$3,000.00
County Tax	2,616.40
Auditing Tax	18.39
State Highway Tax	376.60
Tuberculosis Tax	213.51
Moth Tax	1.40
Overlayings	2,417.51
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	\$8,643.81
Town Appropriations	\$67,110.22
Amount certified by Auditors	4,020.91
Amount of Income Tax Receipts	4,559.44
Estimated Revenue for coming year	10,900.65
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	\$19,481.00
Total amount to be raised	\$75,754.03
Total Revenue	19,481.00
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	56,273.03
Less Poll Taxes	878.00
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Amount to be raised by taxation	\$55,395.03
Abatements made in 1927	
Abatements for the year 1923	\$10.00
Abatements for the year 1925	49.25
Abatements for the year 1926	30.25
Abatements for the year 1927	63.00
Total number of polls assessed	439
Total value of Poll Tax	\$878.00

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER M. WALCH,

JOSEPH L. FOSTER,

THOMAS W. POLLOCK,

Assessors of Burlington.

Report of Tax Collector

TAX OF 1927

To Commitment	\$56,416.53	
Interest Collected	12.06	
	<hr/>	\$56,428.59
Paid Treasurer to Dec. 31, 1927	\$33,399.09	
Abated	63.00	
Uncollected	22,966.50	
	<hr/>	\$56,428.59

TAX OF 1926

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1927	\$20,307.87	
Interest Collected	532.33	
	<hr/>	\$20,840.20
Paid Treasurer to Dec. 31, 1927	\$13,938.30	
Abated	35.25	
Redeemed Land	9.38	
Uncollected	6,857.27	
	<hr/>	\$20,840.20
Paid Treasurer Balance 1925 Tax and Interest	\$6,329.73	
Received from Land Redeemed and Fees of Office	142.36	
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Total Collection		\$53,809.48

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. POLLOCK,
Collector.

Accounting Officer's Statement

The fiscal transactions as shown herein are in accordance with the classifications as prescribed by the Director of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

All bills paid by the Town are on file and may be examined by any citizen of the Town.

RALPH R. MacDONALD,
Accounting Officer.

Accounting Officer's Report

RECEIPTS

Taxes

Current year:

Poll	\$ 692.00
Personal	4,207.77
Real Estate	28,378.76

Previous years:

Poll	\$ 84.00
Personal	1,797.86
Real Estate	17,221.15

\$52,381.54

From the State:

Income Tax, 1925	\$ 50.00
Income Tax, 1926	375.00
Income Tax, 1927	6,055.19
Corporation Tax, Public Service	403.05
Corporation Tax, Business	12.74
National Bank Tax	31.26

\$ 6,927.24

Licenses

Pool Table	\$ 2.00
Slaughtering	25.00
Peddlers	6.00

\$ 33.00

Fines

District Court	\$ 120.00	\$ 120.00
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Forwarded \$59,461.78

Brought Forward		\$59,461.78
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Grants and Gifts

From State :

Massachusetts School Fund	\$ 1,017.69
High School Transportation	3,332.60
High School Tuition	2,313.99
Superintendent, reimbursement	352.11
Vocational Schooling	131.52

From County :

Dog Licenses Refund	586.79
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	<hr/>	\$ 7,734.70
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Other General Revenue

Tax Titles Redeemed	\$94.40	\$94.40
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Special Assessments

Moth Tax, 1925	\$ 33.85
Moth Tax, 1926	13.50
Moth Tax, 1927	108.50

	<hr/>	\$155.85
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General Government

Tax Collector :

Advertising Tax Sales	\$ 37.64
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Town Hall :

Rent	315.00
Telephone Tolls	.20

	<hr/>	\$352.84
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Protection of Life and Property

Fire Department :

Apparatus	\$1,000.00
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Sealer of Weights and Measures :

Fees Collected	25.24
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Forestry :

Moth Extermination	155.85
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	<hr/>	\$1,181.09
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Forwarded	
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	<hr/>	\$68,980.66
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Brought Forward		\$68,980.66
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Health and Sanitation

Inspection of Animals:

Reimbursement from State	\$62.50	\$62.50
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Highways

General Maintenance

Reimbursement from State,		
Chapter 81	\$3,100.00	

Use of Equipment	96.00	
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Special Highway Reimbursements

From State, Chapter 90	2,000.00	
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From County, Chapter 90	1,079.15	
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From State, Wilmington Road	1,999.16	
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From County, Wilmington Road	1,999.17	
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	<hr/>	\$10,273.48
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Public Welfare

Outside Relief, Reimbursements

By Individual	\$30.00	
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By Cities	322.88	
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By State	343.77	
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Mothers' Aid Reimbursements

By State	878.00	
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	<hr/>	\$1,574.65
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Soldiers' Benefits

State Aid	\$72.00	\$72.00
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Schools

Tuition of State Wards	\$124.60	
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Other Tuition	208.56	
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	<hr/>	\$333.16
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Forwarded		<hr/> \$81,296.45
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Brought Forward		\$81,296.45
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Public Library

Fines	\$ 5.00	
Sale of Books	3.12	
	<hr/>	\$8.12

Recreation

Park Department:		
Simonds Trustees	\$200.00	
Sale of Wood	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$201.00

Cemetery

Sale of Lots	\$70.00	
Sale of Graves	39.00	
	<hr/>	\$109.00

Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary Loans	\$49,000.00	\$49,000.00
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Interest

Deferred Taxes	\$1,173.90	
Bank Deposits	142.37	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	353.40	
Simonds Library Trust Fund	73.75	
	<hr/>	\$1,743.42

Trust and Investment

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	\$300.00	\$300.00
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Total Receipts	\$132,657.99
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General Cash, January 1, 1927	2,069.56
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	<hr/>	\$134,727.55
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EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen Department

Salaries	\$870.79	
Printing and Postage	22.21	
All Others	7.00	
	<hr/>	\$900.00

Auditing Department

Auditors' Salaries	\$ 75.00	
Accounting Officer Salary	300.00	
	<hr/>	\$375.00

Treasury Department

Treasurer's Salary	\$287.24	
Printing and Postage	26.76	
Surety Bond	26.00	
Certifying Notes	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$350.00

Collector's Department

Collector's Salary	\$782.36	
Printing and Postage	58.14	
Surety Bond	52.00	
Safe	50.00	
All Others	7.50	
	<hr/>	\$950.00

Forwarded	<hr/>	\$2,575.00
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Brought Forward	\$2,575.00
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Assessor's Department

Salaries and Wage	\$1,008.90	
Printing and Postage	19.75	
Transportation	81.00	
Abstracts of Deeds	57.80	
Stationery and Supplies	32.55	
	<hr/>	\$1,200.00

Law Department

Town Counsel, services	\$100.25	
Attest Papers	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$112.25

Town Clerk's Department

Salary	\$438.20	
Recording Fees	57.00	
Printing	4.80	
	<hr/>	\$500.00

Election and Registration
Department

Wages:		
Registrars	\$137.13	
Election Officers	42.00	
Other Expenses:		
Ballot Box	70.00	
Printing and Stationery	50.87	
	<hr/>	\$300.00
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Forwarded		\$4,687.25

Brought Forward	\$4,687.25
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TOWN HALL

Wages:

Janitor	\$420.00
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Other Expenses:

Fuel	170.50
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Light	64.66
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Janitor's Supplies	35.91
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Repairs	877.95
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Telephone	40.94
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All Others	17.50
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Total Payments, General Government	<u>\$6,314.71</u>
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PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY

Police

Wages	\$578.20
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Equipment	28.33
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Other Expenses:

Transportation	269.95
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Telephone	13.60
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	<u>\$890.08</u>
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Sealer of Weights and Measures

Wage:

Sealer	\$117.20
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Supplies	7.80
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	<u>\$125.00</u>
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Building Inspector

Wages:

Inspector	\$96.00
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Other Expenses:

Printing	4.00
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	<u>\$100.00</u>
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Forwarded	<u>\$1,115.08</u>	<u>\$6,314.71</u>
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Brought Forward	\$1,115.08	\$6,314.71
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Moth Extermination

Superintendent	\$ 54.00	
Labor	195.86	
Teams	112.00	
Equipment and supplies	59.20	
Other Expenses:		
Arsenate of Lead	346.45	
	<hr/>	\$767.51

Tree Warden

Wages	\$267.75	
Equipment	10.73	
Truck	21.52	
	<hr/>	\$300.00

Fire Department

Apparatus	\$3,000.00	
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Fire Protection

Forest Warden	\$ 48.00	
Fighting Fires	222.42	
Truck and Transportation	112.00	
Supplies, storage, etc.		
for Apparatus	80.45	
All Others:		
Extinguishers	58.32	
Supplies	55.43	
Freight and Express	1.62	
	<hr/>	\$578.24

Total Payments, Protection of

Life and Property	<hr/>	\$5,760.83
Forwarded		\$12,075.54

Brought Forward

\$12,075.54

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health Department

General Administration:

Salaries \$84.50

Medical Services 8.00

Quarantine and Contagious

Diseases:

Board and Treatment 87.50

Medical Attendance 10.00

Transportation 10.00

————— \$200.00

Inspector of Animals

Salary \$125.00 \$125.00

Inspector of Meats

Salary \$150.00 \$150.00

Total Payments, Health and Sanitation ————— \$475.00

HIGHWAYS

General Administration:

Clerk \$ 45.00

General Maintenance:

Wages 3,197.13

Trucks and Teams 2,565.75

Stone, Gravel,

Road Oil, Etc. 2,238.18

Equipment and Repairs 302.48

All Others 1.43

————— \$8,349.97

Bridges

Materials and Labor \$178.03 \$178.03

Forwarded \$8,528.00 \$12,550.54

Brought Forward	\$8,528.00	\$12,550.54
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Snow and Ice

Wages	\$757.00	
Truck and Teams	413.90	
All Others:		
Equipment	409.13	
Repairs and Parts	277.36	
Gas and Oil	102.11	
Storage and Supplies	46.40	
	<hr/>	\$2,005.90

Street Lighting

Electric Current	\$4,062.42	\$4,062.42
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Special Highway Repairs Macadam Street, Chapter 90

Wages	\$1,440.18	
Trucks and Teams	948.75	
Stone, Sand, Tarvia B, Etc.	2,625.81	
Repairs	9.60	
Stone Bounds	54.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,078.34

Wilmington Road

Wages	\$2,487.64	
Trucks and Teams	2,511.92	
Gravel, Pipe, Road Oil, Etc.	856.92	
Equipment and Repairs	28.70	
All Others:		
Supplies	22.66	
Freight	13.02	
Stone Bounds	76.64	
	<hr/>	\$5,997.50

Total Payments, Highways	<hr/>	\$25,672.16
Forwarded		\$38,222.70

Brought Forward

\$38,222.70

CHARITIES

Public Welfare

General Administration:

Salaries \$325.00

Printing .48

Outside Relief:

Groceries and Provisions 51.41

Fuel 111.00

Rent 240.00

Medical Attendance 6.00

Cash Aid 652.00

All Others:

Shoes 31.00

Ambulance 30.00

————— \$1,446.89

Mothers' Aid

Cash \$940.00

Fuel 120.00

————— \$1,060.00

Soldiers' Benefits

State Aid \$72.00

Soldiers' Relief 60.00

————— \$132.00

Total Payments, Charities ————— \$2,638.89

Forwarded \$40,861.59

Brought Forward

\$40,861.59

SCHOOLS

General Expenses:

Salary of Superintendent \$750.00

Salary of School Physician 100.00

Truant Officer 30.00

Stationery and Supplies 9.70

Telephone 32.70

School Census 20.00

Express 3.60

 \$946.00

Teachers and Nurse:

Elementary \$11,378.25 \$11,378.25

Text Books and Supplies:

Text and Reference Books \$419.94

Supplies 456.57

 \$876.51

Tuition

High School \$5,480.74 \$5,480.74

Transportation:

Elementary and

High School \$6,616.00 \$6,616.00

Janitor:

Elementary \$900.00 \$900.00

Fuel and Light:

Elementary \$650.60 \$650.60

Maintenance of Building:

Repairs \$52.72

Janitor's Supplies 79.89

All Others:

Flags 9.56

Boiler Inspection 5.00

 \$ 147.17

Forwarded

\$26,995.27 \$40,861.59

Brought Forward	\$26,995.27	\$40,861.59
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Furniture:

Desks	\$184.80	\$184.80
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Other Expenses:

Graduation Exercises	\$ 19.25	\$ 19.25
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Total Payments, Schools		\$27,199.32
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PUBLIC LIBRARY

Salary and Wage:

Librarian	\$240.00	
Janitor	40.00	
	<hr/>	\$280.00

Books and Periodicals:

Books	\$ 59.81	
Periodicals	29.85	
	<hr/>	\$ 89.66

Fuel and Light:

Fuel	\$115.50	
Light	16.92	
	<hr/>	\$132.42

Building:

Care of Grounds	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
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Other Expenses:

Stationery	\$ 1.55	
Express	.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 2.05

Total Payments, Library		\$514.13
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Forwarded		\$68,575.04
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Brought Forward		\$68,575.04
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UNCLASSIFIED

Memorial Day	\$ 96.52	
Town Reports	304.57	
Insurance	976.44	
Tax Titles	61.71	
Middlesex County Bureau	150.00	
Town Hall Furnishings	72.02	
Vocational School Tuition	551.51	
	<hr/>	\$2,212.77
Total Payments, Unclassified		\$2,212.77

RECREATION

Park Department	\$ 21.00	
Total Payments, Recreation		\$ 21.00

CEMETERIES

Salary and Wages:		
Superintendent	\$227.25	
Labor	396.25	
	<hr/>	\$623.50
Other Expenses:		
Supplies	\$ 8.75	
Refinishing Signs	43.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 52.25
Perpetual Care of Lots:		
Labor	\$162.00	\$162.00
Total Payments, Cemeteries		\$837.75

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loans	\$44,000.00	
School House Bonds	2,000.00	
Town Hall Note	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$47,000.00
Total Payments, Indebtedness		\$47,000.00
Forwarded		<hr/> \$118,646.56

Brought Forward	\$118,646.56
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INTEREST

Temporary Loans	\$1,159.25	
School House Bonds	1,485.00	
Town Hall Notes	165.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,809.25
Total Payments, Interest		\$2,809.25

AGENCY AND TRUST

Taxes:		
State	\$3,404.15	
County	2,829.91	
	<hr/>	\$6,234.06

Trust and Investment

Cemetery Perpetual Care:

New Funds	\$300.00	
Income Credited Fund	191.40	
	<hr/>	\$491.40

Simonds Library Fund

Income	\$ 59.62	
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Total Payments, Agency and Trust	<hr/>	\$6,785.08
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Total Payments	\$128,240.89
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Cash Balance, December 31, 1927	6,486.66
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TOWN OF BURLINGTON

Balance Sheet, December 31, 1927.

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash in Bank and Office

Accounts receivable:

Taxes

Levy 1926

Levy 1927

Special Assessments:

Moth 1922, '23, '24

Moth 1925

Moth 1926

Moth 1927

Overley 1922 overdrawn

Tax Titles

LIABILITIES

\$ 6,486.66

Excess and Deficiency

Surplus War Bonus Fund

Revenue Loans

Special Assessments

Revenue

Overley:

Levy 1923 \$ 296.34

Levy 1924 543.63

Levy 1925 1,652.36

Levy 1926 1,956.56

Levy 1927 2,354.51

\$ 415.85

\$ 6,803.40

115.83

Tax Title Revenue

2,930.89

Forwarded

Park Department

\$39,779.75

179.00

\$39,779.75

DEBT ACCOUNT

Net Funded Debt

\$35,000.00

Town Hall Notes

School House Bonds

\$ 3,000.00

32,000.00

\$35,000.00

\$35,000.00

RESERVE FUND (Ledger Account)

TRANSFERS	APPROPRIATION
To Town Hall	\$127.46 February Appropriation
Moth Department	12.97
State Taxes:	
Soldiers' Exemption	7.24
Corporation Tax	.52
Bridges	78.71
Insurance	226.44
Snow and Ice	5.90
Balance to Excess and Deficiency	40.76
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	\$500.00
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	\$500.00

Report of Treasurer

Cash in Treasury Jan. 1, 1927	\$ 2,069.56	
Receipts for year	132,657.99	
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		\$134,727.55
Expenditures for year	\$128,240.89	
Balance in Treasury Dec. 31, 1927	6,486.66	
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		\$134,727.55

ORRAY S. SKELTON, Treasurer.

Town Auditor's Report

We have examined the books and accounts of all officers intrusted with the receipt, custody, or expenditure of money, have counted the cash in the hands of the Treasurer, and find everything correct.

HENRY A. FOSTER

HORACE B. SKELTON

TRUST FUNDS

CEMETERY

Name of Fund	Jan. 1, 1925	Income	Expended	Dec. 31, '27
Alley & Marion	\$262.33	\$11.93	\$ 8.00	\$266.26
Bennett, George H.	117.12	5.31	3.00	119.43
Blanchard & Sewell	233.11	10.60	8.00	235.71
Blodgett, Addie M.	157.64	7.15	3.00	161.79
Butters, Joseph & Charles	155.20	7.05	4.00	158.25
Caldwell, Frances	102.74	4.66	3.00	104.40
Church, Stillman H.	56.70	2.54	2.00	57.24
Clement, Abbie	207.47	9.43	2.00	214.90
Cutler, Otis	118.50	5.38	4.00	119.88
Cutler, Silas	142.24	6.46	3.00	145.70
Danforth, Charlotte L.	100.00	4.93	3.00	101.93
Danforth, D. Warner	270.76	12.29	8.00	275.05
Gleason, George	105.02	4.77	3.00	106.79
Hammond, Mary G.	137.17	6.23	3.00	140.40
Hendley, Josephine	328.22	14.92	14.00	329.14
Hunt, William B.	311.81	14.16	4.00	321.97
Longfellow, Isiah	132.31	6.01	3.00	135.32
Manning, Henry A.	182.07	8.29	3.00	187.36
Marion, Celia L. H.	123.01	5.58	3.00	125.59
Marion, Charles	112.13	5.09	3.00	114.22
Marion, Charles Additional				100.00
Marion, Charles E.	133.27	6.05	3.00	136.32
Marion, John, Abner & Elijah	260.18	11.84	8.00	264.02
Marion & Staples	222.57	10.11	4.00	228.68
McIntire, Charles	304.42	13.84	6.00	312.26
Moore, Frank R.				200.00
Nesmith, Martha E.	109.59	4.97	3.00	111.56
Nichols, Harry H.	262.83	11.93	5.00	269.76
Philbrick, Sally E.	202.50	9.21	2.00	209.71
Reed, Edward	114.59	5.20	3.00	116.79
Reed, Thomas I. & Isiah	866.25	39.40		905.65
Reid, Jotham & Charlotte	118.55	5.38	3.00	120.93
Rogan, Catherine	109.60	4.97	3.00	111.57
Semple, W. J. C.	62.24	2.82	2.00	63.06
Shedd, Elizabeth	125.78	5.69	3.00	128.47
Simonds, Abel	125.20	5.69	3.00	127.89
Simonds, Jonatham	126.86	5.74	3.00	129.60
Simonds, Nathan	109.19	4.95	3.00	111.14
Skelton, David	150.88	6.85	3.00	154.73
Skelton, Waldo F.	124.74	5.65	3.00	127.39
Skelton, Wyman	120.38	5.47	3.00	122.85
Stewart, Hugh	241.80	10.98	5.00	247.78
Walker, Charles H.	288.13	13.10	5.00	296.23
Walker, Hovey	87.11	3.96	2.00	89.07
Winn, William	150.48	6.82		157.30
	<u>\$7,772.69</u>	<u>\$353.40</u>	<u>\$162.00</u>	<u>\$8,264.09</u>

LIBRARY

Simond's Bequest	\$1,621.41	\$73.75	\$14.13	\$1,681.03
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Report of Librarian

I herewith submit my annual report for the year 1927 :

Whole number of books in the Library	4,000
Books purchased with fund	44
From Free Public Library Commission	30
Given by individuals	39
Magazines subscribed for	15
Number of magazines given	3

Whole number of books loaned 5,248

The Travelling Library which was discontinued two years ago has been resumed so this year we were able to have that again which adds much to the Library, many of the books being for the young readers.

The Library has had no extra expense this year but I would recommend storm windows for the west side of Library.

Respectfully submitted,

NETTIE R. FOSTER.

Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year 1927.

The following devices have been tested, adjusted and sealed:

Platform scales	1
Computing scales	4
Spring scales	9
Weights	10
Liquid measures	178
Automatic Gas Pumps	31
Quantity stops	177

Respectfully yours,

PAUL B. HILL,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Building Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the following report as Inspector of Buildings for the year 1927:

Number of permits granted	52
Number of dwellings approved	40
Number of dwellings now under construction	94

Respectfully yours,

PAUL B. HILL,
Inspector of Buildings.

Report of Board of Public Welfare

To the Citizens of Burlington :

The Board of Public Welfare herewith submit their annual report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1927 :

There has been considerable activity in this department during the year. Many legal questions enter into the determination of a settlement and generally it is sometime before the matter is definitely adjusted.

There has been a decrease in Mothers' Aid on account of children becoming sixteen years of age.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER H. GRAHAM,

JAMES A. BUSTEAD,

RALPH R. MacDONALD,

Overseers.

Report of the Board of Health

To the Citizens of Burlington:

We submit our annual report of the Board of Health for the year ending December 31, 1927:

There were 2 cases of chicken-pox, 3 of diphtheria, 2 of measles, 7 of scarlet fever, 3 of pulmonary tuberculosis, 1 of anterior poliomyelitis and 1 of cerebro-spinal meningitis, reported to the Board. Three cases were removed to Contagious Hospitals for treatment.

Mr. Walter W. Skelton was appointed Meat Inspector for the year ending March 31, 1928:

The citizens are asked to report infectious diseases to the Board of Health, whether a physician is called or not, that their spread may be prevented.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER H. GRAHAM,

JAMES A. BUSTEAD,

RALPH R. MacDONALD,

Board of Health.

Report of Selectmen

To the Citizens of Burlington:

We submit herewith our annual report for the year ending December 31, 1927. The Board organized on February 8th and at once took up the municipal duties of the year.

In accordance with a vote of the Town, the Selectmen purchased a new piece of fire apparatus. The fire truck is composed of a Graham-Dodge chassis with American-La France equipment.

Street lights have been installed on Locust Street, Blanchard Road, Lexington Street, Lowell Street and Cambridge Street in accordance with votes of the Town.

We applied to the Massachusetts Department of Public Works and the Middlesex County Commissioners in accordance with the General Laws for aid in the maintenance and reconstruction of our highways. Aid was received from both the Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners, which greatly assisted us during the year in our highway work.

We wish to call your attention to the statement of the Accounting Officer, Treasurer and Tax Collector for the financial condition of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER H. GRAHAM,

JAMES A. BUSTEAD,

RALPH R. MacDONALD,

Selectmen.

Report of Constable

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen :

I herewith submit my report as Constable for the year 1927 :

There were 22 arrests.

Also numerous automobile accidents and police calls.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. POLLOCK,

Constable.

Report of Superintendent of Cemeteries

I herewith submit my report from January 1st to December 31st, 1927 :

The regular work has been done on lots and avenues. New lots have been sold to the following people: Lot No. 263 to Mrs. Fuller.

And 6 single graves to other parties.

There has been a good lot of monumental work.

We have had our avenue signs repainted, which they needed very much.

We have had 18 interments during the year 1927.

Respectfully,

GEO. D. GETCHELL,

Superintendent.

Report of Inspector of Slaughtering

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Slaughtering for the year 1927:

I have inspected the following carcasses of animals:

Swine	922
Sheep	25
Calves	8
Cows	1

Condemned 20 carcasses of Swine as unfit for food.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER W. SKELTON,
Inspector.

Report of Forest Warden

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Gentlemen:

I beg to submit my report as Forest Warden for 1927: We have answered 38 calls for all fires, which is almost 50 per cent less than last year.

Of this number 10 were for buildings.

This number is also almost 50 per cent less than last year. Of these 10 buildings 5 were totally destroyed. Woburn Fire Dept. was called 7 times during the year, and Lexington once. We have been out of town twice.

I have issued 70 permits for open air fires, also 3 permits for transporting dynamite.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER W. SKELTON,
Fire Warden.

Report of Moth Superintendent

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Gentlemen:

I beg to submit my report as Local Moth Supt. for the year of 1927:

The Gypsy moth has increased about 50 per cent the past year. There are two reasons for this increase—one, the lack of funds, the other, the decrease of the Parasite.

I could not spray all of the roads in the town the past season for lack of funds.

There was about 10 acres of woodland, near the Bedford town line, partially stripped of foliage last summer.

The Brown Tail moth is almost gone. I saw only two caterpillars last season, which I killed.

Every person interested in growing fruit should hunt the egg cluster of the Gypsy moth more vigilantly than ever.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER W. SKELTON,

Local Moth Supt.

Report of Middlesex County Extension Service

The town of Burlington appropriated \$150.00 in support of the Middlesex County Extension Service, through the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, for 1927. Following is a report of the work accomplished during the year.

In Agriculture forty farm visits were made at which time individual assistance was given on local problems. A poultry culling demonstration was held in the town during the year.

A great many Burlington farmers have their names on the mailing list and received timely notices on spraying fruit trees, poultry and dairy work.

In Home-Making a demonstration was given before the Grange on satisfactory and easy ways of making whole grain cereal bread and rolls. A special group interested in furniture renovation has been organized, in addition to the local unit of Home Improvement who are carrying on a series of meetings attended by about twenty-five women.

In boys and girls 4-H Club Work ninety-eight were enrolled in the lunch-box, garden, canning, handicraft, room beautiful, forestry and poultry clubs. Miss Winnie B. Andrews, Mildred Winn, Mr. Gove Sleeper and Mr. Walter Davies served as local leaders. The forestry club has had the assistance of Mr. R. B. Parmenter, the Assistant State Forester. This forestry club was very successful, the boys and girls getting considerable practical information from the meetings not only on forestry but woodcraft and camp cookery as well.

Louise Skelton, Lillian Johnson and William Graham were awarded a two day trip to the Massachusetts Agricultural College for outstanding club work.

The canning club exhibited their products at a local store.

An Achievement Club program was held in connection with the Extension Service Movies, at which time the boys and girls exhibited the results of their winter's work and told of the advantages of 4-H Club Work.

Seven education motion picture shows were given to a total attendance of 1641.

In addition to the local work many Burlington people attended the County Picnic and the annual meeting of the Extension Service held in Waltham. County-wide meetings in fruit growing, poultry and dairying were available to the local people.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee of Burlington, Mass.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1927

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Selwyn H. Graham	Tel 25
Terms expires 1928	
James McLaughlin	Tel 6-2
Term expires 1929	
T. William Crawford	Tel. Wob. 1492-M
Term expires 1930	

ORGANIZATION

James McLaughlin, Chairman
Eugene C. Vining, Secretary

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Eugene C. Vining Tel. Billerica 100

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

J. M. Wilcox, M. D.

SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. M. H. Gardner, R. N.

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

(Mrs.) S. J. Bustead

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held at the Committee Room on the third Wednesday evening of each month at 7.30 o'clock.

CALENDAR, 1928

January 3, Tuesday—School begins.
February 17, Friday—Term ends.
February 27, Monday—School resumes.
April 13, Friday—Term ends.
April 23, Monday—School opens.
June 22, Friday—Year closes.

SUMMER VACATION

September 4, Tuesday—Year opens
December 21, Friday—Term closes.
January 2, 1929—School resumes.

HOLIDAYS

January 2, Monday—New Year's Day
February 22, Wednesday—Washington's Birthday
April 19, Thursday—Patriot's Day
May 30, Wednesday—Memorial Day
September 5, Monday—Labor Day
October 12, Friday—Columbus Day
October 26, Friday—County Convention
November 29, Thursday—Thanksgiving
December 25, Tuesday—Christmas

Citizens of Burlington:

It is surely gratifying to be able to report the completion of another successful year in our school work, made possible by your generous support of our policies and your cooperation with the teachers and supervisors, whom we are also glad to commend for the conscientious spirit they

have shown in endeavoring to achieve the substantial results which are plainly evident all through the school work.

The Lunch Room, the value of which at its installation seemed doubtful to some, has proven its true worth and is unquestionably a beneficial supplement, not to the convenience of the parents so much as to the work otherwise being carried on for the health of the children.

While the committee have felt that the amount of money required for transportation of scholars was high in proportion to the other general school expenses, the demands of the parents and the expression of the voters have been such that we felt obliged to add another bus in September which called for an unforeseen expenditure and its consequent cutting in our other expenses. We are of the opinion that the transportation is being conducted in a most satisfactory manner for the parents and we firmly believe that it is being done as economical under one contract as is possible and consistent with the results desired and obtained. Yet we are loathe to advise that it will require a considerable larger appropriation the coming year if you still adhere to the policy of demanding transportation for the number of scholars that are now being carried.

We wish to direct your attention to the Financial statement below with special emphasis on the reimbursements to the Town Treasury through the School Department which shows a NET COST OF SCHOOLS TO THE TOWN of \$17,152.27.

We are also submitting an excellent report from our Superintendent, Mr. Vining, who has given unsparingly of his time and efforts at all times, including reports from the various supervisors, which should have your careful consideration.

JAMES McLAUGHLIN

SELWYN H. GRAHAM

THOMAS W. CRAWFORD

School Committee

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1927

Appropriation \$27,200.00

EXPENDITURE

General Control	\$113.05
Salaries:	
Superintendent	\$750.00
Supervisors	798.00
Principal	1800.00
Teachers	8532.50
Medical Inspector	100.00
Nurse and Supplies	212.48
Janitor	916.00
Books and Supplies	811.73
Fuel	527.64
Repairs and Operation of Building	311.49
Transportation	6616.00
Tuition	5480.74
New Equipment	207.88
Miscellaneous	21.81
Total Expenditure	<hr/> \$27,199.32
Unexpended balance	\$.68

*REIMBURSEMENTS TO TOWN TREASURY THROUGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

*Reimbursements from Commonwealth:

Superintendent's Salary	\$352.11
High School Tuition	2,313.99
Transportation	3,332.60
Massachusetts School Fund	1,017.69
Teachers	2,697.50
State Wards Tuition	124.60
Boston City Wards	208.56

*Total Credits

\$10,047.05

Total expenditure for schools	\$27,199.32
*Total credits to Town Treasury	10,047.05
Total net cost of schools to Burlington for 1927	17,152.27
Vocational and Continuation School:	
Appropriation	800.00
Tuition:	
Somerville Vocational School	497.39
City of Boston Continuation School	54.12
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Balance unexpended	\$248.49
*State reimbursement on vocational school	131.52
*Reverts to Revenue Fund of the Town, not to use of School Department.	

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of Burlington:
Gentlemen:

Again it is my privilege to submit to you the annual report of the Superintendent of Schools. This record is the thirty-eighth in the series of such reports.

The work of the year has moved on very smoothly, uninterrupted by severe weather, serious outbreaks of contagious disease, or other untoward influences. Rarely does a year pass with so little to interrupt the progress of the work. As a result a year of very substantial achievement can be recorded.

CHANGES IN PERSONNEL

In June four regular teachers withdrew—Miss Doris Emerson to accept a position in social science in one of the Arlington Junior High Schools and Miss Marcia I. Smith to be married. Misses Annis and Mason are not teaching this year.

We were fortunate in filling these vacancies with well trained teachers of experience who have entered heartily into the interests of the school and are carrying forward the work enthusiastically and with excellent results. Miss Helen Anderson succeeded Miss Smith in Grade II and takes the work in Music formerly conducted by Miss Mason. Miss Clara Anderson came to the third grade from two years' successful work in Colebrook, New Hampshire. Miss Clara Ferguson came to the sixth grade from ten years' successful work in Chelmsford and Mrs. Ruby J. Duncan resumed teaching after a long prior service in Revere.

A distinct loss was sustained in the withdrawal of Miss

J. Gertrude Nason, Supervision of Drawing, to be married. Miss Nason had endeared herself alike to pupils and teachers. She was an artist of real merit and a teacher of rare skill. Miss Margaret C. Donohoe, trained at the Boston Museum and Massachusetts Normal Art, succeeded Miss Nason in September.

Mrs. George Gardner of Melford succeeded Mrs. Carlton Dean as School Nurse in September. This office should be able to render a real service to the school and pupils and thereby indirectly to the homes and community. The term of service of the last incumbents has been so brief, the changes so frequent and interest so meager that little value has been realized. A school nurse should be acquainted with the community and homes to render any worth while follow-up work. Without this and the cooperation of the homes the service merely meets the requirements of the law and falls short of realizing its possibilities.

TENDENCIES IN EDUCATION

Two tendencies are conspicuous in education today: first, the adaptation of the curriculum to meet the needs of the time, and, second, individual as against mass instruction. National, state and in many instances local departments are revising courses of study to meet present day educational, commercial and industrial conditions. The results of many of these studies, especially of Junior High grade, is doing much to eliminate the impractical and to build up a training which will function in the daily life of the individual and the community. How much of the arithmetic taught a generation ago had no practical application in the after-school life of the pupil? So overcrowded are our courses of study, to be sure with desirable things, and so much is today expected of the schools, that whatever fails to function vitally in the experience of the pupil must be eliminated.

In this matter of the adaptation of the curriculum to prepare our pupils to meet life-situations is the problem facing

our eighth grade pupils. In June our last class will be graduated from the Woburn High School. Those of our present eighth grade who go on to high school will attend in Lexington. Here three courses are open: (1) the college preparatory, including technical and normal schools, (2) the commercial, (3) the industrial arts course. Selection at this point is important, not only for the high school period, but in shaping one's course after high school as well.

Our institutions of higher learning are overcrowded and are able to select from the many applicants on their waiting lists only the best qualified. Only those of above average intellectual ability who are willing to work diligently and give up many outside attractions can be ready at the end of four years of high school to enter these higher institutions. A high school diploma is no guarantee that a pupil is qualified to enter college, or even normal school. We have a few pupils who are taking this college preparatory course. Parents should keep fully informed and co-operate heartily with the school to avoid later disappointment.

Those to whom office work, salesmanship, and business life appeal will find their training through the commercial course. For the better paid and more responsible positions of commercial life, training beyond the high school is necessary. The average high school cannot through its industrial arts course give adequate vocational training to qualify for the trades. This is best secured through the trades and vocational schools.

The second tendency is to meet more satisfactorily the needs of the individual pupil, to get away from the mass instruction and lock step advance which attempts to keep the slow and brilliant pupils moving at the same pace, and to give each a chance to advance as fast as his ability permits. This was the one redeeming feature of the old time ungraded district school.

The so-called Dalton, Winnetka, and other like systems

are designed to take care of the individual differences which the crowded class room makes impossible. The Dalton plan was first worked out by Miss Helen Parkhurst of Dalton and later perfected in the Children's University School of New York City; the other, by Superintendent Washburn of Winnetka, Illinois. Space forbids a discussion of the principles underlying these systems, but they are finding wide acceptance and provide a system of instruction heretofore possible only in the best private schools.

The attendance shows a marked improvement. The following figures are from the report of the State Department of Education. Percent of attendance is the average daily attendance divided by the average membership.

	Average Daily Membership	Average Membership	Percent of Attendance
1917-18	100	112	89.28
1918-19	110	121	90.90
1919-20	121	134	90.59
1920-21	147	160	91.87
1921-22	164	179	91.62
1922-23	172	187	91.98
1923-24	196	217	90.32
1924-25	208	235	88.51
1925-26	241	264	91.06
1926-27	266	284	93.63

The State average for 1926-27 is 93.2.

To the persistent work of the teachers and attendance officer, Mrs. Bustead, the improvement for 1926-27 is due.

In no department has greater advance been made in the eight years in which I have known the Burlington schools than in music. Music is now recognized as a subject of of great educational worth. There is no one thing which the average child carries from school of more cultural value all through life than music. Although a pupil may never hope to be a performer in either vocal or instrumental music, he may gain an acquaintance with and appreciation of good music which will be a blessing all through

life. We are most fortunate in the services of both Miss Anderson and Mrs. McKeen.

MISCELLANEOUS

The Schick immunization treatment of diptheria has again been given this fall to 33 pupils.

In March, Dr. MacDonald will again give dental treatment at the school. Excellent results were accomplished last year. It is hoped even a large number will this year take advantage of the service which is given at much less than cost. Several pupils because of past neglect are in much need of attention.

The May Festival inaugurated last year was again given with much success and enjoyment. The proceeds were spent for playground equipment and the purchase of Compton's ten volume encyclopaedia.

The adequate supply of water from the well driven last year has been of great help.

In so far as lack of equipment and want of a proper room permit, an attempt is being made to give the boys of the four upper grades a bit of manual training. Grades V and VI are given forty minutes weekly and Grades VII and VIII ninety minutes in alternate weeks. This is given at the same time the girls have sewing. Mr. Ralph W. Buckes of Waltham is instructor.

I invite careful consideration of the reports, statistics, and data which are a part of the annual report of the School Committee.

The year has been one of real achievement with fruitful promise for the future. It has been a real satisfaction to me to have worked with you of the Committee in the service of our pupils and the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE C. VINING,

Superintendent of Schools.

MUSIC

December twenty-seven,
Nineteen twenty-seven.

Mr. E. C. Vining,
Superintendent of Schools,
Burlington, Mass.

Not many years ago school music meant simply singing. Now it includes voice training, instrumental work and appreciation, which gives the child a broad understanding of music in its many phases.

At present it is not possible to have instrumental classes and an orchestra in the Burlington School, but with a moderate expenditure, the children could have the advantages of a course in music appreciation. Singing will always be our first aim but a child's knowledge of music should not be limited to what he produces himself. The radio places at one's disposal every type of music but a child has no power of discrimination unless he has been taught to listen intelligently so that he can understand and appreciate the best in music. An expenditure of seventy dollars would place in school a set of sixty double-faced records, giving material for a definite course in appreciation in every grade. I feel that this is a very great need.

The departmental work in teaching music during the past two years has been very satisfactory. Miss Anderson, who has had special training in school music, is doing this work efficiently in grades two, four, six, seven and eight at present.

I appreciate the work of the teachers in carrying out my plans and also the interest and support of the superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED B. McKEEN,
Supervisor of Music.

DRAWING

Mr. Eugene C. Vining,
Superintendent of Schools,
Billerica, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit my report of drawing in the public schools of Burlington:

The pupils have shown great interest in their art work, and all the teachers have been most helpful in carrying on their part of the work, and so have greatly aided in accomplishing the desired results.

Drawing is another form of self-expression in which the pupil is trained to express himself through the medium of pencil, pen and ink, crayons, water-color and paper cutting. In order to familiarize himself with these materials, and so learn the proper methods of handling them, each child must have guidance and instruction. Many of the children show an unusual gift for drawing, which if sufficiently fostered may result in professional careers as designers or illustrators. However, all the children can acquire a definite knowledge of drawing and color, and thus learn to appreciate more fully the beauties of nature and man's own handiwork. Children are very keen observers of things in which they are interested, and through the practice of drawing, become more interested and better informed about many essential things.

Each lesson is planned according to the grade, and as much as possible according to the season,—with a definite aim in view, so that the pupil may understand the work given him.

I have found the pupils unusually responsive, due to the untiring and most successful efforts of my esteemed predecessor, Miss Nason, whose success both as a teacher and as

a professional artist is attested to at home and abroad. Her place is a difficult one to fill.

I appreciate the work of the teachers in carrying out the program, and also the interest and support of the Superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET CORBETT DONOHOE.

REPORT OF DENTAL CLINIC 1927

Mr. Eugene C. Vining,
Billerica, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I submit herewith my annual report for the dental clinic for 1927:

GRADE I

Cleanings	11
Fillings in temporary teeth	12
Fillings in six year molar teeth	4
Extractions	13

GRADE II

Cleanings	11
Fillings in temporary teeth	9
Extractions	10

GRADE III

Cleanings	6
Extractions	13

GRADE IV

Cleanings	12
Fillings in six year molar teeth	5
Extractions	9

GRADE V

Cleanings	12
Fillings in six year molar teeth	12
Extractions	4

GRADE VI

Cleanings	16
Fillings in six year molar teeth	12
Fillings in other permanent teeth	4
Extractions	2

GRADE VII

Cleanings	12
Fillings in six year molar teeth	6

GRADE VIII

Cleanings	13
Fillings in six year molar teeth	6
Fillings in other permanent teeth	3

HIGH SCHOOL

Cleanings	9
Fillings in six year molar teeth	6
Fillings in other permanent teeth	2

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. MacDONALD, D. D. S.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Eugene C. Vining, Supt. of Schools:

I hereby submit my report as school nurse for the school term ending December 31, 1927:

During September and October an epidemic of chicken-pox manifested itself, chiefly in the first grade.

Each child has been weighed and measured, forty being found 10% or more underweight. The children themselves were notified of their condition and urged by both teachers and nurse to try and remedy the condition. An effort was made and is still being made to visit the homes of these children to determine the cause for each child's deficiency.

We have tried to have some of the children come to school in a more sanitary condition but that is a hard problem without the full co-operation of the parents also.

Thirty-three children received inoculations against the dread disease Diphtheria in the school this fall. There has

been one case of Diphtheria in the school but the child had never had the Schick Test. He was not in the Burlington School last year.

The children are offered a fine lunch for a very small sum each day. The lunch room is kept clean and sanitary and Miss Burnham is to be congratulated on her work.

The teachers do a great deal towards teaching the health rules also, each one having health charts, etc., in their rooms.

All children who were not in the Burlington school last year have been examined by Dr. Wilcox, school physician, this year.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. M. H. GARDNER, R. N.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the Burlington School Committee:

Gentlemen:

The Burlington school children had a fine record of health for the year 1927. No serious or severe epidemic visited the school during the past months. Twenty cases of chicken pox were the worst blemish on our health records.

The routine examination of incoming pupils completes our personal records of every scholar. Mrs. Gardner has visited the school regularly twice a week keeping a close watch on the underweights.

I have immunized thirty-three children against diphtheria. The Schick test and the use of diphtheria toxin anti-toxin are banishing that dread disease for all time. Let me urge all parents to avail themselves of this great preventive agency for their children's health.

I hope the coming year may be as kind to the Burlington children as 1927.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. WILCOX, M. D.

REPORT OF SEWING INSTRUCTOR

My dear Mr. Vining:

It is with much pleasure that I submit to you my fourth annual report as teacher of sewing in the Burlington School.

Sewing is most assuredly a subject which the pupil "learns by doing" and although our aim is neither to turn out dressmakers nor milliners, we do try to teach our girls the basic things that will enable them to make their own hats and dresses and later "carry on" in the home. The lessons given develop valuable qualities of neatness, accuracy, and a knowledge of correct materials and color schemes, as well as the understanding of simple patterns. In John Locke's day the test of service was the answer to the question, "What do you know?" Now the test is an answer to the question, "What can you do?"

With practical objectives always in mind our girls are being taught and intensively drilled in simple hand and machine sewing. This includes various stitches, darning, patching, buttonholes, slip, apron, dress, pockets, embroidery, the use of a pattern and other details. This year we spent a few lessons on making pretty felt hats, trimming them with ornaments of felt or wool flowers. They were very lovely and the girls enjoyed making them as well as wearing them. The cost ranged from 25 to 40 cents.

During the past four years the seventh and eighth grades have been combined, but the increased numbers made it impractical for all concerned. This year the seventh and eighth grades have been given a ninety minute period each on alternate weeks. The change has been of great advantage especially to the seventh grade pupils who have been able to get a better foundation for the harder project ahead, and really achieve better results because of a better opportunity for individual instruction.

The work this year has progressed rapidly and the results have been very excellent due in great measure to the keen interest and enthusiasm of each pupil.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNE C. GRAVERSON.

UNION SCHOOL GRADUATION

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 17, 1927—8:15 O'CLOCK

Town Hall—Burlington

PROGRAM

- Prayer Rev. C. H. Washburn
Song—To Greet the Spring School Chorus
Address of Welcome Paul Hill
Orchestra Selection
The Flagmakers Graduating Class
Song—Are You For Me or Against Me? School Chorus
Orchestra Selection
Farewell Address Doris Larsen
Song—A Spring Carol School Chorus
Presentation of Diplomas
 James McLaughlin, Chairman School Committee
Song—My Own United States School Chorus

LIST OF GRADUATES

Ettore Andrulli	Malcolm McEacheren
Speas Andrulli	Genevieve McIntire
Marion Barnaby	Vincent McNamara
Harry Bryan	Lavina Mooney
John Buya	Harriet Pearsons
<u>Beatrice Grover</u>	Frederick Shaw
Paul Hill	David Skelton
Lenna Hill	Louis Skelton
Lillian Johnson	Earle Smith
Doris Larsen	Helen Walsh
Elmer Larson	Joseph Wilson
Myrtle Young	
Frances Lovely	

CORPS OF TEACHERS—JANUARY 1928.

	Date of Appointment	Scholastic Preparation	Home Address	Department
Eugene C. Vining	1920	Bowdoin A. B.	BillERICA	Superintendent
Winnie B. Andrews	1925	Tufts A. M. *Harvard Castine (Me.) Normal	Newport, Me.	Grade VIII—Principal
Ruby J. Duncan	1927	Salem Normal *North Adams Normal	Woburn	Grade VII
Clara B. Ferguson	1927	Fitchburg and Lowell	Chelmsford	Grade VI
Cora McIntire	1890	Woburn High	Eurlington	Grade V
Mabel H. Keating	1924	Lowell Normal	Furlington	Grade IV
Clara A. Anderson	1927	Gorham (Me.) Normal	Alfred, Me.	Grade III
Helen A. Anderson	1927	Gorham (Me.) Normal	Alfred, Me.	Grade II and Music
Madeline Chandler	1924	*Laselle Institute of Music Lowell Normal	Burlington	Grade I
Mildred B. McKeen	1922	Plymouth (N. H.) Normal N. E. Conservatory Boston University	BillERICA	Supervisor of Music
Margaret C. Donohoe	1927	Mass. Normal Art Boston Museum	Lowell	Supervisor of Drawing
Anne C. Graverson	1925	Simmons College *Hyannis Normal	Waltham	Instructor of Sewing
Ralph W. Bockes	1927		Waltham	Ins. Manual Training

*Summer School

REPORT OF ATTENDANCE OFFICER

January 1, 1927 to January 1, 1928

Total number of calls	47
Kept at home (Satisfactory reasons)	13
Kept at home because of sickness	23
Unsuitable clothing	3
Returned to school	7
Truants	1

(MRS.) S. J. BUSTEAD.

ENROLLMENT, JANUARY 1, 1928

	Boys	Girls	Total
Miss Andrews, Grade VIII	13	18	31
Mrs. Duncan, Grade VII	10	20	30
Miss Ferguson, Grade VI	18	14	32
Miss McIntire, Grade V	23	15	38
Miss Keating, Grade IV	23	15	38
Miss Clara Anderson, Grade III	22	19	41
Miss Helen Anderson, Grade II	18	26	44
Miss Chandler, Grade I	29	23	52
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Total	156	150	306

CENSUS ENROLLMENT

OCTOBER, 1927

	Boys	Girls	Total
Number of children 5 to 7 years of age	39	35	74
Number of children 7 to 14 years of age	151	133	284
Number of children 14 to 16 years of age	34	31	65
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Total	224	199	423

ATTENDANCE 1927

JANUARY TO JUNE

Grade	Teacher	Number Enrolled	Average Membership	Average Daily Attendance	Aggregate Attendance	Per Cent. of Attendance
I	Miss Chandler	48	43.5	38.02	4079.5	87.32
II	Miss Smith	41	39.63	36.37	3945.	91.8
III	Miss Mason	41	38.08	35.5	3785.	93.17
IV	Miss Keating	41	36.63	34.19	3654.5	93.33
V	Miss McIntire	35	33.11	31.15	3328.5	94.16
VI	Miss Annis	33	31.75	30.03	3314.5	94.55
VII	Miss Emerson	37	36.16	34.53	3693.	95.54
VIII	Miss Andrews	25	24.15	23.37	2499.	96.77

SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER 1927

I	Miss Chandler	56	50.32	43.86	3221.	87.12
II	MissHAnderson	50	46.33	40.35	2971.5	86.94
III	Miss Anderson	47	43.37	39.82	2930.	91.8
IV	Miss Keating	45	40.90	37.63	2768.5	91.96
V	Miss McIntire	41	39.62	37.43	2752.	95.07
VI	Miss Ferguson	36	34.96	32.86	2414.5	93.89
VII	Mrs. Duncan	34	32.25	31.14	2290.5	96.29
VIII	Miss Andrews	33	31.88	31.31	2310.	98.21

Burlington High School Pupils

Lexington High School

January 1, 1928

GRADE IX

Ettore Andrulli
Speas Andrulli
Edna Harron
Lenna Hill
Paul Hill
Lillian Johnson
Elmer Larson
Frances Lovely
Malcolm McEachern
Genevieve McIntire
Vincent McNamara
Lavina Mooney
Harriet Pearson
David Skelton
Louis Skelton
Earle Smith
Milton Tibbetts
Helen Walsh
Joseph Wilson
Myrtle Young

GRADE X

James Bavadanza
Selwyn Bowman
Richard Cronin
Roscoe Drevitson
Ethel Graham
Beatrice Hallajian
Winnifred Johnston
Eva Magnuson
Edward McLaughlin
Josephine Smith
Elizabeth Symmes
Claire Verville

GRADE XI

Arthea Andrulli
Earle Buckman
James Connolly
Herman Graham
Harrison Graham
Evelyn Lundin
Roger Miller
Fred Murray
Walter Peterson
Phyllis Rohwedder
Arthur Skelton

Woburn High School

GRADE XII

Charles W. Bennett
Austin K. Bucknam
Leo A. Donovan
Anna G. Doyle
John E. Fogleberg
Agda Grandquist
Ethel E. Grover
Helen E. Nichols

Calvin E. Pearsons
Elizabeth J. Winn

GRADE XI

Robert Given
Raymond Given
Zelma V. Lovely
Robert C. Wilson

Howe High School

GRADE X

Alfred G. Mello

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1928

Report of Town Clerk

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1928

Town Clerk

Selwyn H. Graham

Term expires 1929

Selectmen

James A. Bustead

Ralph R. MacDonald

Joseph L. Foster

Assessors

Joseph L. Foster, Term expires 1929

Thomas W. Pollock, Term expires 1930

Walter M. Walsh, Term expires 1931

Board of Public Welfare

James A. Bustead

Ralph R. MacDonald

Joseph L. Foster

Treasurer

Orray S. Skelton

School Committee

James McLaughlin, Term expires 1929

Thomas W. Crawford, Term expires 1930

Ivanetta M. Smith, Term expires 1931

Library Trustees

James McLaughlin, Term expires 1929

Ella I. Getchell, Term expires 1930

Walter S. McIntire, Term expires 1931

Park Commissioners

James McLaughlin, Term expires 1929

Charles E. Gill, Term expires 1930

George McIntire, Bedford St., Term expires 1931

Auditors

Henry A. Foster

Edward M. Pearsons

Horace B. Skelton

Cemetery Commissioners

George D. Getchell, Term expires 1929

Everett A. Chandler, Term expires 1930

Walter W. Skelton, Term expires 1931

Collector of Taxes

William J. Pollock

Moderator

Horace B. Skelton

Constables

William J. Pollock, First Constable

William A. Bustead, Second Constable

Tree Warden

Walter W. Skelton

Board of Health

James A. Bustead

Ralph R. MacDonald

Joseph L. Foster

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Judson Newcomb

Measurer of Wood and Lumber

Horace B. Skelton

Inspector of Animals

Daniel Jones, V. M. D., Woburn, Mass.

Inspector of Slaughtering

Walter W. Skelton

Superintendent of Highways

Charles T. Boston

Regular Police

William J. Pollock

William A. Bustead

Raymond A. Twining

Building Inspector

George B. Perkins

Special Police

Frederick W. Richardson

Orrin E. Bowman

Selwyn H. Graham

George D. Getchell

Michael J. May

Chester H. Graham

George McIntire

Thomas W. Crawford

Patrick L. Donovan

John Campbell, Supt., Edison Elec. Ill. Co. Special Service.

William W. Duncan, July 19 to Sept. 1. Special Road Work.

Frank M. Parshley, July 19 to Sept. 1. Special Road Work.

Accounting Officer

Ralph R. MacDonald

Town Counsel

Johnson & Johnson, Woburn, Mass.

Forest Warden

Walter W. Skelton

Finance Committee

Edward D. Bennett
Alexander Brown

Guy E. Reed
James J. Ray

George McIntire

JURY LIST—REVISED JULY 24, 1928

Edward D. Bennett	Farmer
William J. Dobbins	Farmer
Henry W. Graham	Farmer
Thomas J. Joyce	Plasterer
Charles L. Foster	Farmer
Michael J. May	Carpenter
Alexander Maiocchi	Machinist
Paul B. Hill	Machinist
Edward N. Johnson	Farmer
Robert J. Ray	Farmer
Daniel A. Foster	Farmer
Fred Annis	Retired
Walter C. Johnson	Farmer
Gove W. Sleeper	Clerk

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6th, 1928

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss

To either of the Constables of the Town of Burlington
in the County of Middlesex:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you
are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of
the Town of Burlington qualified to vote in elections and in
town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said town on
Monday the sixth day of February next at eight o'clock in
the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1.—To choose all necessary Town officers, namely: Moderator for one year, three Selectmen for one year; one Assessor for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years; one Park Commissioner for three years; one Library Trustee for three years; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years; Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, three Auditors, Tree Warden and First Constable and Second Constable.

Article 2.—To act on the reports of the Auditors, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Collector, Assessors, Cemetery Commissioners, Park Commissioners, Library Trustees, Town Clerk and Accounting Officer.

Article 3.—To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue for the current financial year,

Article 4.—To raise and appropriate money to defray the expenses of the Town for the current financial year, and determine through whom the same shall be expended for the following departments and accounts: Schools and Transportation, Highways, Bridges, Snow and Ice, Street Lights, Repairs of Macadam Streets, Public Welfare Dept., Mothers' Aid, State Aid, Soldiers' Relief, Vocational Schools, Library, Park Department, Town Reports, Memorial Day, Tax Titles, Reserve Fund, Middlesex County Extension Service, Insurance, Cemeteries, Interest, Maturing Debt, Selectmen's Department, Auditors' Department, Treasurers' Department, Collector's Department, Assessors' Department, Legal Department, Town Clerk's Department, Elections and Registrations, Town Hall Maintenance, Town Hall Furnishings, Police and Constables, Fire Protection, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Moth Department, Tree Warden's Department, Inspector of Buildings, Health Department, Inspector of Animals, Accounting Officer's Department, and Inspector of Slaughtering, and to take any necessary action

in connection therewith. Also to take any necessary action in connection with the revenue account, and overlay account.

Article 5—To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to appear and defend all suits and actions at law, that have been or may be brought against the town and to employ counsel therefor.

Article 6—To see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen authority to prosecute or bring action at law in behalf of the Town and to employ counsel therefor.

Article 7—To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to petition the State Department of Public Works for aid for general highway purposes under Section 26-29, Chapter 81 of the General Laws and amendments thereof, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 8—To receive and act on the reports of all Committees heretofore appointed.

Article 9—To see what disposition the Town will make of the Corporation and Bank Taxes.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to petition the State Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners for aid in the re-construction of Wilmington Road and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with any money received from the State and County, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to petition the State Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners for aid in the re-construction to be used in conjunction with any money received from the State and County, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

of Winn Street and to raise and appropriate a sum of money

Article 12. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to petition the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston to install street lights on Prouty Road, from Wilmington Road to the driveway of Simon Johnson, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 13. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to petition the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston to install street lights on Chandler Road from Mill street to Austin McCarthy's driveway, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 14. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to petition the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston to install street lights on Arlington Road from Cambridge street to the driveway of Catherine Breen, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to paint the sheds in the rear of the Town Hall, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept Hampden Avenue as shown on plan filed with the Town Clerk or to take any action in relation thereto. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair Hampden avenue, or to take any action in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept Winnmere avenue, as shown on plan filed with the Town Clerk, or to take any action in relation thereto. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair Winnmere Avenue, or to take any action in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to definitely name the State Highway from the Billerica Town Line to

the Woburn City Line "Cambridge Street," or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to elect the Tax Collector for the term of three years, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to change the term of office of the Selectmen to three years by electing in 1929 one Selectman for three years, one Selectman for two years, and one Selectman for one year, and thereafter one Selectman every year for three years, or to take any action in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to adopt as a part of the By-Laws Article Six, Section 1, 2, 3, and 4, Article Seven, Section 1, Article Eight, Section 1, Article Nine, Section 1 and Article 10, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 as submitted by the By-Law and Zoning Committee and attached to and posted as a part of this Warrant, or to take any action in relation thereto. . .

Article 22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expenses of advertising, printing, and mailing, to all voters of the town a copy of the by-laws revised to date. Said copies to be in the hands of the voters within sixty days from the date of their acceptance by the town, or to take any action in relation thereto.

The Polls will open at 8.15 o'clock in the forenoon and will close at 8 o'clock p. m.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one on the billboard at the Town Hall, one on the billboard at Winnmere, one on the billboard at Wilmington Road, and one on the billboard at Wood's

Corner in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting, as directed by vote of the Town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 25th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred twenty-eight.

CHESTER H. GRAHAM,
RALPH R. MacDONALD,
JAMES A. BUSTEAD,
Selectmen of Burlington

ARTICLES OF BY-LAW TO BE ACTED ON UNDER
ARTICLE 21 OF THE TOWN WARRANT,

FEBRUARY 6, 1928

BY-LAWS

Permits

Article 6—Section 1

The Board of Selectmen shall have a right to levy a fee to cover expenses incurred such as advertising, etc., pertaining to the granting of all permits.

Said fees shall accompany all applications.

BY-LAWS

Article 6—Section 2

All yearly permits may be renewed annually without a public hearing, but the Board under whose supervision said permit was granted shall have the right to revoke any permit for violation of any condition under which same has been granted.

BY-LAWS

Article 6—Section 3

No person, firm, association or corporation shall post, erect, display or maintain in this town on any public way, or on private property, within a distance of three hundred feet from any public way, or private park, and within public view therefrom, any billboard or other advertising device without first obtaining a permit from the Board of Selectmen.

Before granting a permit for such, a public hearing must be given, notice of same shall be advertised once each week for two consecutive weeks in a Burlington or Woburn paper.

Nothing in the above by-law shall prohibit a sign or advertising device which advertises or indicates either the person occupying the premises in question or the business transacted thereon, or advertising the property itself, or any part thereof, as "For Sale" or "To Let."

BY-LAWS

Article 6—Section 4

Any person, firm, corporation, or association before keeping three or more swine shall obtain from the Board of Health a permit.

Previous to granting this permit the Board of Health may at their discretion require a public hearing, notice of said hearing to be advertised once each week for two consecutive weeks in a Burlington or Woburn paper.

Said permit shall be granted subject to the requirements of the Board of Health.

BY-LAWS

Contracts

Article 7—Section 1

No Board, Officer, or Committee of the Town of Burlington shall directly or indirectly purchase or contract to purchase, supplies or services for the Town, the value of which exceeds five hundred dollars on any one entire matter without first securing bids for the furnishing of same.

A record of all bids shall be kept on file for public inspection.

Nothing in the above shall apply to salaries of teachers, town employees or electric light contracts.

BY-LAWS

Appointments

Article 8—Section 1

The Board of Selectmen may annually appoint town counsel to prosecute suits in behalf of the town, to defend

suits against the town, and to advise officers and boards of the town.

BY-LAW

Article 9—Section 1

The penalty for violation of any By-Law of this town shall be twenty dollars for each offense, unless otherwise specified.

ARTICLE 10

ZONING LAWS

of the

TOWN OF BURLINGTON

Section 1

To promote the health, safety, convenience and welfare of its inhabitants, to lessen the dangers from fire, and to improve and beautify the town, The Town of Burlington, under the provisions of the General Laws, Chap. 40 Sec. 25 to 30 inclusive is hereby divided into two zones or districts said zones to be defined in sections to follow.

Section 2

Definitions.

In this by-law the following terms shall have the meaning hereinafter assigned to them.

A—Dwelling.

A building as defined in article 4 section 1 of the present by-laws.

B—Accessory building.

A building customarily incident to, and located on the same plot with another building.

C—Temporary building.

A building to be used for a limited period of time or until replaced by a permanent structure.

D—Way.

A—All public ways.

B—All private ways laid out under the supervision of the Board of Public Survey.

C—All private ways shown on plans on file at the Registry of Deeds.

E—Plot.

Land connected and under the same ownership and control.

Section 3

Zone one as stated in section one of this article shall consist of all land within 200 feet of any way.

Zone two shall include all land other than contained in zone one.

Section 4

In zone one no building, except for temporary use shall be erected for dwelling purposes whose ground area is less than 400 sq. ft., said area not to include open porches, verandas, steps, etc.

Section 5

Accessory buildings erected in zone one shall be on the same plot with the building of the owner or lessee and shall be such as not to detract from, and shall be consistent with the adjoining property.

Section 6

Temporary buildings may be erected in zone one providing their use and period of time to be occupied as such shall be clearly stated on the application for the permit.

Section 7

No person or persons shall use a temporary building for any purpose other than stated on his or their application and no person or persons shall use a temporary building for a longer period of time than stated on their application, and in no event shall a permit for a temporary building be granted for a longer period than one year.

Section 8

No part of a building except unroofed porches, steps, etc. shall be erected at a less distance than fifteen feet of the line of any way.

A true Copy, Attest:

SELWYN H. GRAHAM,

Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS AT THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

FEBRUARY 6, 1928

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Edward D. Bennet at 8:03 and the warrant was read as far as Article 2. A motion was then made and it was voted to dispense with the reading of the remainder of the warrant until some later time. The Election Officers, Otis C. Haven, Gove W. Sleeper, Henry A. Manning and Clarence McIntire were sworn. The package containing 693 ballots, together with Cards of Instructions, Penalties on Voters and Specimen Ballots were delivered to the Election Officers and receipt taken therefor. The ballot box was examined and found empty. The register was at 0000. The ballot box was locked and the keys were retained by the Moderator. The Polls were declared open at 8:16.

At 12:25 Joshua H. Bennett was sworn and substituted for one of the ballot clerks. At 12:45 Frederick W. Richardson was sworn and substituted for one of the tellers.

At 4:05, under the direction of the Moderator and Clerk 200 ballots were taken from the ballot box and two of the tellers, Otis C. Haven and Gove W. Sleeper proceeded to canvass and count. At 6:35 100 ballots were taken from the box. The Polls were declared closed at 8:00 o'clock. The remainder of the ballots, 156 by count, were taken from the box and the canvass proceeded. The total number of ballots was 456. The register on the ballot box read 456. The check lists were counted and showed 456 names as having voted. After the canvass of ballots was completed the whole were totalled and the ballots and check lists were sealed as required; and also the tally sheets.

The result of the vote was read by the Clerk as below and immediately after the adjournment the oath of office was administered to those of the newly elected officers who were present.

Moderator—One Year

Joseph M. McDowell	199
*Horace B. Skelton—Sworn Feb. 13	203
Blanks	54

Selectmen—One Year

*James A. Bustead	279
*Joseph L. Foster	251
Thomas J. Joyce	71
*Ralph R. MacDonald	311
Thomas W. Pollock	178
Blanks	278

Assessor—Three Years

Harry A. McDougall	139
Harold C. Pattison	51
*Walter M. Walch	237
Blanks	29

Treasurer—One Year

*Orray S. Skelton	326
Blanks	130

Tax Collector—One Year

*William J. Pollock	353
Charles E. Gill	3
Newell Hawes	1
William A. Bustead	1
Blanks	98

School Committee—Three Years

*Ivanetta M. Smith—Sworn Feb. 9	310
Albert G. Vigneau	119
Blanks	27

Park Commissioner—Three Years

*George McIntire, Bedford St.	325
Theodore H. Johnson	1
Blanks	130

Cemetery Commissioner—Three Years

*Walter W. Skelton	303
Joshua H. Bennett	1
Blanks	152

Auditors—One Year

*Henry A. Foster	260
*Edward M. Pearsons	243
*Horace B. Skelton	266
Blanks	599

First Constable—One Year

*William J. Pollock	341
William A. Bustead	1
Joshua H. Bennett	1
Blanks	113

Second Constable—One Year

*William A. Bustead	320
Bradford Skelton	1
Raymond Twining	1
Dan Lundrigan	1
Blanks	133

Library Trustee—Three Years

*Walter S. McIntire	307
Blanks	149

Tree Warden—One Year

*Walter W. Skelton	311
Blanks	145

*Elected and sworn.

A motion was made and it was voted that the meeting be adjourned until Monday, February 20, 1928 at 8 o'clock in the upper hall. Meeting adjourned at 10:10.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM,

Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS AT ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

February 20, 1928

The meeting was called to order at 8:02 by the Moderator and the minutes of the Annual Election were read and approved. The Moderator then read the remainder of the warrant, after which the Articles were taken up beginning with Article 2.

Article 2. A motion was made and it was voted that we take up the reports collectively. On motion it was voted that we accept the reports of the various town officers.

Article 3. On motion it was voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1928, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the said financial year. Ninety-one in favor and none opposed.

Article 4. SCHOOLS AND TRANSPORTATION. A motion was made and seconded that the sum of \$31,463.21 be raised by taxation and that \$586.79 be transferred from the Dog License Refund, the whole amount, \$32,050.00 to be appropriated for the maintenance of schools and transportation to be expended under the direction of the School Committee, \$200.00 of this amount to be reserved for the salaries of the School Committee for the years 1927 and 1928. After some discussion an amendment was made and seconded that this section regarding Schools be laid on the table until the next adjourned meeting and that the School Board be instructed to obtain bids for the transportation of pupils for the school year beginning September 1, 1928. This amendment was carried by a vote of 61 to 54.

HIGHWAYS. A motion was made and seconded that Article 17 be taken up and it was not voted.

On motion it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5250.00 for the maintenance of Highways to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen. 111 in favor and 3 opposed.

BRIDGES. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$1000 be raised and appropriated for the construction and maintenance of bridges for the year ensuing to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen. 97 in favor and 6 opposed.

REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$2500 be raised and appropriated for the removal of snow and ice, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen. 86 in favor and none opposed.

STREET LIGHTS. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$5000 be raised and appropriated for the maintenance of street lights to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen. 96 in favor and none opposed.

REPAIRS OF MACADAM STREETS. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$2000 be raised and appropriated, together with the same amount to be received from the State Dept. of Public Works and any amount that may be received from the County, for repairs on Macadam streets, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen. 97 in favor and none opposed.

PUBLIC WELFARE. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$1500 be raised and appropriated for the Public Welfare Department to be spent under the direction of the Overseers of Public Welfare. 97 in favor and none opposed.

MOTHERS' AID. On motion it was voted that the

sum of \$1100 be raised and appropriated for the department of Mothers' Aid to be spent under the direction of the Board of the Public Welfare. 75 in favor and none opposed.

STATE AID. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$25 be raised and appropriated for State Aid to be spent under the direction of the Board of Public Welfare.

SOLDIERS' RELIEF. A motion was made and seconded that the sum of \$25 be raised and appropriated for Soldiers' Relief. An amendment was made that the amount be \$300 instead of \$25. After some discussion the amendment was withdrawn. Action was then taken on the original motion and it was voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$25 for Soldiers' Relief.

VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$800 be raised and appropriated for Vocational School Tuition to be spent under the direction of the School Committee. 73 in favor and none opposed.

LIBRARY. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$600 be raised and appropriated for the maintenance of the Public Library to be spent under the direction of the Library Trustees. 65 in favor and none opposed.

PARK DEPT. No appropriation was asked for, it being stated that the balance of the previous year received from the Simonds Trustees was to be used.

TOWN REPORTS. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$350 be raised and appropriated for the expense of Town Reports to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

MEMORIAL DAY. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$100 be raised and appropriated for the proper ob-

servance of Memorial Day and that Walter W. Skelton be appointed a committee of one to see that the observance is properly carried out.

TAX TITLES. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$100 be raised and appropriated for the expenses of Tax Titles to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

RESERVE FUND. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$500 be raised and appropriated as a Reserve Fund to be spent under the direction of the Finance Committee.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$150 be raised and appropriated for the Middlesex County Extension work in this Town, to be spent by the Middlesex County Extension Service in conjunction with a director from this town to be appointed by the Selectmen.

INSURANCE. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$1100 be raised and appropriated to defray the expense of Insurance to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

CEMETERIES. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$900 be raised and appropriated for the maintenance of cemeteries, the same to be spent under the direction of the Cemetery Commissioners.

INTEREST. A motion was made and it was voted that the sum of \$3000 be raised and appropriated to defray the expense of interest, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen. 81 in favor and none opposed.

MATURING DEBT. A motion was made and it was voted that the sum of \$3000 be raised and appropriated to take care of Bonds and notes coming due, to be spent under

the direction of the Selectmen. 63 in favor and none opposed.

SELECTMEN'S DEPT. A motion was made and it was voted that the sum of \$900 be raised and appropriated for the Selectmen's Dept. for salaries and expenses.

AUDITOR'S DEPT. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$75 be raised and appropriated for the Auditor's Dept.

TREASURER'S DEPT. On motion it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 for the salary and expenses of the Treasurer.

COLLECTOR'S DEPT. A motion was made and seconded that the sum of \$950 be raised and appropriated for the Collector's Department.

An amendment was made that the sum of \$900 be raised as a salary and \$150 for the expenses of the Collector. The amendment was carried. 57 in favor and 46 opposed.

ASSESSORS' DEPT. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$1300 be raised and appropriated for the salaries and expenses of the Assessors' Dept. to be spent under the direction of the Assessors.

LEGAL DEPT. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$200 be raised and appropriated for the expenses of the Legal Dept., the same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

TOWN CLERK'S DEPT. A motion was made and seconded that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$600 for the Town Clerk's Dept.

An amendment was made that we raise and appropriate \$500 for the salary of the Town Clerk and \$100 for the expenses of the office, and the amendment was carried.

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$500 be raised and appropriated to defray the expenses of Elections and Registrations.

TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE. A motion was made and it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1300 for the maintenance of the Town Hall, the same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

TOWN HALL FURNISHINGS. A motion was made and seconded that the sum of \$75 be raised and appropriated for Town Hall Furnishings.

An amendment was made that the sum of \$400 be raised for Town Hall Furnishings.

A second amendment was made that we dispense with this part of the Article. This amendment was not carried. 33 in favor and 73 opposed.

The first amendment was then taken up and it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 for Town Hall Furnishings to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

POLICE AND CONSTABLES. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$1000 be raised and appropriated for the Department of Police and Constables, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

FIRE PROTECTION. A motion was made and it was voted that the sum of \$1000 be raised and appropriated for the Department of Fire Protection and that \$100 of this

amount be paid to the Woburn Firemen's Relief Association for services rendered.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$125 be raised and appropriated for the Department of the Sealer of Weights and Measures, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

MOOTH DEPARTMENT. A motion was made and it was voted that the sum of \$1050 be raised and appropriated to defray the expenses of the Mooth Department.

TREE WARDEN'S DEPT. A motion was made and it was voted that the sum of \$300 be raised and appropriated for the Tree Warden's Dept. to be spent under the direction of the Tree Warden.

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS DEPT. A motion was made and it was voted that the sum of \$100 be raised and appropriated for the department of the Inspector of Buildings, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

HEALTH DEPT. A motion was made and it was voted that the sum of \$250 be raised and appropriated for the salaries and expenses of the Health Department, the same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Health.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS. A motion was made and it was voted that the sum of \$125 be raised and appropriated for the salary of the Inspector of Animals, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

ACCOUNTING OFFICER'S DEPT. A motion was made and it was voted that the sum of \$300 be raised and appropriated for the salary and expenses of the Accounting Officer.

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING. A motion was made and it was voted to raise the sum of \$150 for the salary and expenses of the Inspector of Slaughtering.

OVERLAY AND REVENUE ACCOUNT. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$115.83 be transferred from the Overlay Account of 1923 to the Overlay Account of 1922 to balance the Overlay Account for the year 1922, and that the balance of the Revenue Account be used against the Tax Rate for 1928, the Auditors to certify this amount to the Assessors.

Article 5. On motion it was voted that the Selectmen be authorized to appear and defend all suits and actions at law that have been or may be brought against the Town and to employ counsel therefor.

Article 6. On motion it was voted that the Selectmen be authorized to prosecute or bring action at law in behalf of the Town and to employ counsel therefor.

Article 7. It was voted to authorize the Selectmen to petition the State Department of Public Works for aid for general highway purposes under Section 26-29, Chapter 81 of the General Laws and amendments thereof.

Article 8. Mr. Paul B. Hill, representing the Committee which was appointed at the last Annual Town Meeting to investigate the high school situation, read a letter from the Superintendent of Lexington Schools, in which it was stated that they would be able, under the present conditions at their school, to take care of our ninth grade graduating this year and also those scholars who had already entered their Senior High School, but that it is very doubtful if any of our graduating classes after this year could be accommodated in their school.

It was voted that the report of the committee be accepted and the committee be discharged.

Article 9. On motion it was voted that the Corporation and Bank Taxes be transferred to the Revenue Account.

Article 10. On motion it was voted to instruct the Selectmen to petition the State Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners for aid in the re-construction of Wilmington Road and that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000, the same to be spent with any money received from the State and County in the re-construction of said road.

Article 11. On motion it was voted to instruct the Selectmen to petition the State Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners for aid in the re-construction of Winn Street and that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$3000, the same to be spent with any money received from the State and County in the re-construction of said Winn Street. 98 in favor and none opposed.

Article 12. On motion it was voted to authorize the Selectmen to petition the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston to install street lights on Prouty Road from Wilmington Road to the driveway of Simon Johnson.

Article 13. On motion it was voted to authorize the Selectmen to petition the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston to install street lights on Chandler Road from Mill Street to Austin McCarthy's driveway

Article 14. On motion it was voted to authorize the Selectmen to petition the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston to install street lights on Arlington Road from Cambridge Street to the driveway of Catherine Breen.

A motion was made and it was voted to adjourn.

Adjourned at 10:15.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM,

Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS AT ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING,

MARCH 5, 1928

The meeting was called to order at 8:09 by the Moderator and the minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Clerk.

Article 4. SCHOOLS AND TRANSPORTATION. On motion it was voted that we take up that part of Article 4 as pertains to Schools and Transportation.

Mr. McLaughlin reported for the School Committee, giving various bids for transportation as submitted to the Committee.

After some discussion a motion was made and it was voted that the sum of \$31,463.21 be raised by taxation and that \$586.79 be transferred from the Dog License Refund, the whole amount, \$32,050 to be appropriated for the maintenance of schools and transportation, to be expended under the direction of the School Committee, \$200 of this amount to be reserved for the salaries of the School Committee for the years 1927 and 1928.

Article 15. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$60 be raised and appropriated to paint the sheds in the rear of the town hall, the same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 16. A motion was made and it was voted that the Town accept Hampden Avenue as shown on a plan filed with the Town Clerk. It was then voted that the sum of \$300 be raised and appropriated for re-surfacing Hampden Avenue.

Article 17. On motion it was voted to accept Winnmere Avenue as shown on a plan filed with the Town Clerk. A motion was made and seconded that the sum of \$500 be raised and appropriated for re-surfacing Winnmere Avenue.

An amendment was made that the amount raised be \$1000 and the amendment was carried. It was voted that the sum of \$1000 be raised and appropriated to re-surface Winnmere Avenue.

Article 18. On motion it was voted that the State highway from the Billerica town line to the Woburn line be called Cambridge Street.

Article 19. A motion was made and it was voted to dismiss Article 19.

Article 20. On motion it was voted to dismiss Article 20.

Article 21. A motion was made and seconded that Article 21 be dismissed from the warrant and it was not voted. 29 in favor and 58 opposed. A motion was made and seconded that the entire articles of by-law as presented by the By-law committee be adopted as printed.

After some discussion an amendment was made that we take up each article separately, and the amendment was carried. It was voted to take up each article separately.

Article 6. Section 1. A motion was made and it was voted that Article 6, Section 1 be adopted as presented.

Article 6. Section 2. A motion was made and it was voted that Article 6, Section 2 be adopted as presented.

Article 6. Section 3. A motion was made and seconded that Article 6, Section 3 be adopted. An amendment was made and seconded that we insert at the end of the second paragraph the following sentence, "and a notice sent to the abutters by registered mail, a return receipt being requested, said receipts being kept on file in the office of the Board holding the hearing. This amendment was accepted as read.

An amendment was made and seconded that the words "three hundred" in the first paragraph be stricken out and

the words "one hundred fifty" inserted in place thereof, and this amendment was accepted.

Action on the original motion was then taken. Section 3, as amended, was read and adopted as follows:

"No person, firm, association or corporation shall post, erect, display or maintain in this town on any public way, or on private property, within a distance of one hundred fifty feet from any public way, or private park, and within public view therefrom, any billboard or other advertising device without first obtaining a permit from the Board of Selectmen.

Before granting a permit for such, a public hearing must be given, notice of same shall be advertised once each week for two consecutive weeks in a Burlington or Woburn paper, and a notice sent to the abutters by registered mail, a return receipt being requested, said receipts being kept on file in the office of the Board holding the hearing.

Nothing in the above by-law shall prohibit a sign or advertising device which advertises or indicates either the person occupying the premises in question or the business transacted thereon, or advertising the property itself, or any part therefor, as "For Sale" or "To Let".

Article 6. Section 4. A motion was made and seconded that this article be adopted.

An amendment was made and seconded that we insert at the end of the second paragraph the following sentence, "and a notice sent to the abutters by registered mail, a return receipt being requested, said receipts being kept on file in the office of the Board holding the hearing. This amendment was accepted as read.

An amendment was made and seconded that the words "may at their discretion" in the second paragraph be stricken out and the word "must" inserted in place thereof, and this amendment was accepted.

Action on the original motion was then taken. Section 4, as amended, was read and adopted as follows:

“Any person, firm, corporation, or association before keeping three or more swine shall obtain from the Board of Health a permit.

Previous to granting this permit the Board of Health must require a public hearing, notice of said hearing to be advertised once each week for two consecutive weeks in a Burlington or Woburn paper, and a notice sent to the abutters by registered mail, a return receipt being requested, said receipts being kept on file in the office of the Board holding the hearing.

Said permit shall be granted subject to the requirements of the Board of Health.”

Article 7. Section 1. On motion it was voted that Article 7, as presented, be dismissed.

Article 8. Section 1. On motion it was voted that we adopt Article 8, Section 1, as presented.

Article 9. Section 1. A motion was made and seconded that the words “not more than” be inserted in this section before the words “twenty dollars”. It was then explained by the By-Law Committee that this wording as presented was advised by the Town Counsel and the motion was withdrawn. A motion was then made and it was voted that the article be adopted as presented.

Article 10. Section 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8.

On motion it was voted that the Town accept and adopt Article 10, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 as presented and the same to be known as the Zoning Laws of the Town of Burlington.

Article 22. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$75 be raised and appropriated to defray the expenses of advertising, printing, and mailing to all the voters of the

town a copy of the by-laws revised to date, said copies to be in the hands of the voters within sixty days from the date of their acceptance by the town.

Article 4. On motion it was voted that we take up that part of Article 4 as pertains to the Library.

It was then voted that the sum of \$50 be raised and appropriated for the maintenance of the Library, this money to be used in conjunction with the money appropriated at the previous meeting.

A motion was made and it was voted to dissolve the meeting.

Meeting dissolved at 9:30 P. M.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM,

Town Clerk.

BIRTHS RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1928

Date	Name	Parents
Jan. 12	Louis Robert McAllister	John Andrew and Ethel Margaret (Beard)
Jan. 13	Illegitimate	.....
Jan. 25	Rose Mary Robinson	Frank Robinson & Rose Stella (Williams)
Feb. 9	William E. Cileski Jr.	William E. and Jennie (Nichols)
Feb. 16	——Bavadanza	Frank and Carmella (Lonario)
Feb. 29	John Edward Ryan	Peter F. and Frances (Fisher)
Mar. 20	Cynthia Cobb Bussey	Carl Huckins and Helen (McIntire)
Mar. 25	Donald Frederick Price	Henry R. and Lilla (McMullen)
April 9	Stillborn	.....
May 4	Andrew Robert Runyan	Andrew and Mildred (Gale)
May 9	Harold Dexter Blenkhorn	Dexter Henry and Hazel Lillian (Miles)
May 11	Beatrice Delia Leva	Gaetano and Catherine (Haley)
June 30	Diane Lorraine Kennedy	George W. and Florence (Nuttall)
July 16	David Allen Daykin	Leo Henry & Germaine I. (Berger)
July 23	June Loraine Plummer	Henry Clarence and Lillian Mary (Connolly)
July 27	Lawrence Arthur Dansereau	Felix and Rose (Brazeau)
July 30	Charles William Horton	Gordon and Margaret (Moody)
Aug. 16	Stephen Frank Erwin	Stephen F. and Irene (Duncan)
Sept. 1	Jean Anne Costello	Bartholomew and Susan (Wells)
Sept. 21	Frances Isabella Souza	Manuel and Helen Agnes (Spence)
Sept. 25	Lillian Elizabeth Kelly	James Edward and Nellie (Dwyer)
Oct. 14	Edward Benjaminson Stevens	Henry Harrison and Julia Frances (Doherty)
Oct. 22	Edward Martin Golubickas	Martin B. and Julia (Blazonis)
Nov. 20	Thelma Helen Thorstensen	Oscar T. and Martha (Norberg)
Nov. 27	Edward Joseph Brown	Charles Russell & Veronica (Cassidy)
Nov. 29	——Clerke	Spurgeon and Helen (Breen)
Dec. 23	Mary Clara DeMone	Maurice John and Laura Deane (Stewart)

Whole number 27.

Extracts from the General Laws, Chapter 46, Section 6.

*Parents within 40 days after the birth of a child . . . shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the city or town in which such child is born." The Town Clerk gives notice that he will furnish blanks for the return of births agreeable to the provisions of Section 15, Chapter 46 of the General Laws.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM,
Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1928

Date	Name	Residence
Feb. 20	Thomas Middleton Levis	Alton, Ill.
Burlington	Lola Dunn	Burlington
March 14	Walter C. Johnson	Burlington
Burlington	Frances A. Grover	Burlington
June 23	Fred L. Lawson	Burlington
Billerica	Margaret G. Lloyd	Billerica
July 30	Harry A. Staples	Burlington
Newbury,	May Cowdry	Charlestown
Sept 1	Augustus Berthiaume	Burlington
Burlington	Ruth Esther Mooney	Burlington
Oct. 10	Chester D. Miles	Burlington
Burlington	Pearl Warn	Burlington
Oct. 17	Fernando Wood	Somerville
Woburn	Beatrice Kennedy	Burlington
Dec. 30	John F. Mullen	Burlington
Cambridge	Mary Grace	Burlington

Whole number 8.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM,

Town Clerk.

DEATHS RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1928

Date	Name	Cause of Death
Jan. 4	Ellen Carroll	Broncho-pneumonia
Feb. 17	Charlotte Louisa Danforth	Intestinal Obstruction
Feb. 29	Frances Runyan	Broncho-pneumonia
Mar. 10	Concetta Tedeschi	Lung Abscess
April 9	Stillborn	.....
April 9	Estelle Bustead	Eclampsia with convulsions
April 17	Anna M. Hamilton	Fracture (compound) of skull
May 13	Ruth Page	Acute Fibrous Purulent Pericarditis
May 14	John H. Gallery	Chronic Valvular Heart Disease
June 12	Catherine Gormley	Pertussis
June 21	Mary Gormley	Broncho-pneumonia
July 6	Russell A. Conrad	Asphyxiation by drowning
July 8	Levinia Blanche Clerke	Acute Meningitis
July 15	Patrick Tobin	Laceration of Brain-Struck by automobile
July 31	Otis Clark Haven	Diabetes Mellitus
Aug. 9	Michael J. Canniff	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
Sept. 6	Stephen Frank Erwin	Lobar-pneumonia
Oct. 8	William H. Evans	Lobar-pneumonia
Oct. 9 (?)	William S. Thompson	Probably Dilatation of left side of heart— exhaustion and exposure
Oct. 29	George R. Shaw	Chronic Brights
Oct. 30	Patrick Gill	Myocarditis
Nov. 29	— Clerke	Congenital Heart Disease
Dec. 3	Sophia Potsavich	Carcinoma of Intestines
Dec. 18	Margaret E. Brady	Arterio Sclerosis of Heart
Dec. 27	Catherine O'Keefe	Angina Pectoris
Dec. 27	William McDewitt	Carcinomata, generalized, abdominal primary in Pancreas

Whole number 26.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM,
Town Clerk.

DOGS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR 1928

Name	M	F	Name	M	F
Abreu, Frank	2		Dayton, James W.	1	
Adams, Charles		1	Dinsmore, Eli B.	1	
Anderson, John	1		Dobbins, Robert	1	
Anderson, John, Jr.	1		Dobbins, Thomas	1	
Anderson, Oscar	1		Dobbins, William J.	1	
Andrulli, Emanuel	1		Donovan, Patrick	1	
Babcock, David		1	Drevitson, Otto M.	1	1
Bryn, Reginald	1		Duncan, William A.,	1	
Babcock, William	1		Dobbins, Wilbur		1
Baker, Benjamin	1		Drapeau, Arthur J.	1	
Balser, Fred	1		DeMone, Maurice	1	
Bamberg, Henry	1		Eaton, Katherine	1	
Bancroft, Charles H.		1	Emery, Willis	1	
Barnard, Alma	1		Erwin, Frederick T.	1	2
Barnum, D. Leland		1	Foster, Charles L.	2	
Bassett, Lillian		1	Foster, Robert	1	
Bavadanza, Frank	1		Foster, Joseph L.	1	
Berg, Fred		1	Frederickson, Emil	1	
Berger, Arthur		1	Frizzell, Ernest	1	
Bernstein, Isaac	1	1	Frizzell, John	1	1
Bishop, Fred	1		Galinos, George	1	
Blenkhorn, Dexter	1		Gallerani, Joseph	1	
Bolduc, Joseph	1		Guerett, Alfred	1	
Breen, Harry	1		Gillis, Alexander	1	
Brewster, John	1		Given, Margaret	1	
Brown, Sidney C.		1	Given, William	2	
Brown, Sidney E.		1	Golby, Martin	1	
Bunton, Charles	1		Gowen, James M.		1
Brown, Evilo		1	Gowing, Catherine	1	
Burns, Mildred C.		1	Graham, Chester	1	
Bustead, George W.	1		Graham, David		1
Bustead, William	1		Graham, William J.		1
Brown, Alexander	1		Graham, John	1	
Brochu, John	1		Grover, Albert	1	
Bucknam, Grace P.	1		Gustavson, Carl	1	
Cabral, Joseph	1		Hammond, George	1	
Campbell, Daniel		1	Haven, Otis C.	1	
Carlberg, Frederick	1		Hayden, James W.	1	
Carr, Henry		1	Haywood, Thomas P. Jr.	2	
Carroll, Charles E.		2	Henderson, Mabel		1
Carroll, William J.	1	1	Herragodts, Frank	1	
Chandler, Doris	1		Hoye, Una B.	1	1
Chandler, Everett	1		Hunt, Willis	1	
Chapman, Woodford	1	1	Howard, Edward		3
Cileski, William E.	1		Johnson, Frank	1	
Colomb, Louis	1	1	Johnson, Bror		1
Corriera, John	1		Johnson, John	1	1
Crummett, Walter F.	2	1	Johnson, Peter C.	1	
Davison, James	1		Johnson, Walter	1	
Day, Elwin	1	1	Johnson, Simon F.	1	

DOGS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR 1928

Name	M	F	Name	M	F
Johnston, Thomas C.	1		Norden, August	2	
Joyce, Alba	1		O'Keefe, Jeremiah	1	
Joyce, Thos. J.	1		Oakes, William W.	1	
Keating, Anna H.	1		Olsen, Olaf	1	1
Kelley, Edrie	1		Page, William	1	
Kelley, James E.	1		Parker, Albert	1	
Kells, Harold	1		Parshley, Frank M.	1	
Kennedy, Florence A.	2	1	Pattison, Harold	1	
Kerrigan, Arthur	1		Percy, Ilene	2	
Kerrigan, William	1		Perkins, George B.	1	
Larson, John A.	1		Peterson, Andrew	1	
Leva, Guy	1		Pickering, Clara	1	
Lewis, Susie	1		Pike, James W.		1
Linehan, Robert	1		Pimental, Joseph	1	
Little, Arthur T.	1		Plummer, Albert	1	1
Livermore, John		1	Pollock, William J.	1	
Lombardo, Joseph	1		Pollock, Mary F.	1	
Lovejoy, Everett	1		Potsavitch, Joseph	1	
Lorette, Peter	1		Phelan, John R.	2	
Lovely, Robert B.	1	1	Pratt, Frank L.		1
Lundgren, Conrad	1		Packard, Harold		1
Lundin, David	1		Pearson, Edward M.	1	
Libby, Albert R.	1		Ramsdell, Cleveland	1	
Lawson, L. F.	1		Ray, Robert	1	
McCarthy, George	1		Reed, Margaret	1	
MacDonald, Davis	1		Reed, Warren, 1 male licensed in Cambridge		
MacDonald, Lillian A.	1		Reeves, George	1	
Maiocchi, Edward		1	Richardson, Evelyn	1	
Marchi, Volentine	1		Rohwedder, Frederick	4	
Martikke, George F.	2		Ryan, George E.	1	
Maxwell, Harry	1		Scott, James H.	2	
May, Michael J.		1	Shaw, William	1	
McCafferty, William	1		Skelton, Marshall	1	
McDougall, Harry A.	1		Skelton, Walter W.	1	1
McGloin, Joseph	1		Sleeper, Gove W.	1	1
McIntire, Bernice	1		Smith, George	1	
McIntire, George	2		Spence, Charles A.	1	
McIntire, Kenneth	1		Spicer, Robert	1	1
McIntire, Clara	2		Sprogis, Minna	1	1
McKenzie, James	1		Stewart, Albert		1
McLaughlin, Robert	2		Straw, Merle D.		1
McNamara, John	1		Salukjian, Osarena		1
Miles, Thomas	1	1	Smith, Ivanetta	1	
Moglia, John	1		Thorstensen, Martha	1	
Moses, William		1	Thylander, John	1	
Marks, Walter	1		Turnbull, Robert	1	
Nary, James E.	1		Twining, Bertha	1	
Neilson, Ralph	1	2	Taylor, Susie	1	
Nelson, Neal Y.	2		Vaughan, Chipman	1	
Nichols, Ai M.	1				

DOGS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR 1928

Name	M	F	Name	M	F
Verville, William	1		White, Charles L.	1	
Vigneau, Albert	1		Winn, John	1	
Von Webber, Caroline		1	Winn, Thomas		1
Wadsworth, Charles	1		Wood, Fernando	1	
Walden, Lemuel, Jr.	1		Wood, Harry	1	
Waldorf, John	2		Young, Maude	2	1
Walsh, Margaret		1	Zileski, Antonio	1	
Ward, David M.	1				

Whole number of licenses issued 260.

Males 199. Females 61. Returned to County Treasurer
\$640.80.

On Hand \$10.40

SELWYN H. GRAHAM,

Town Clerk.

Report of Assessors

The Board of Assessors respectfully submit the following for the year 1928:

Total valuation of the town	\$2,438,317.00
Total value of real estate assessed	2,174,154.00
Total value of personal property assessed	264,163.00
Number of polls assessed	499
Number of dwelling houses assessed	599
Number of non-residents assessed	666
Number of residents assessed	321
Number of acres of land assessed	7,342
Number of horses assessed	145
Number of cows assessed	190
Number of swine assessed	822
Number of fowl assessed	4,981
Number of neat cattle other than cows, assessed	27
Number of sheep assessed	1

Amounts levied for the following purposes:

Schools and Transportation,	\$32,050.00
\$200.00 for salaries, 1927-1928	
From Taxation	\$31,463.21

Dog License Refunds	\$586.79
Highways	5,250.00
Bridges	1,000.00
Removal of snow and ice	2,500.00
Street Lights	5,000.00
Repairs of Macadam Streets	2,000.00
Public Welfare	1,500.00
Mothers' Aid	1,100.00

State Aid	25.00
Soldiers' Relief	25.00
Vocational School	800.00
Library	650.00
Town Reports	350.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Tax Titles	100.00
Reserve Fund	500.00
Middlesex County Service	150.00
Insurance	1,100.00
Cemeteries	900.00
Interest	3,000.00
Maturing Deb.t	3,000.00
Selectmen's Department	900.00
Auditor's Department	75.00
Treasurer's Department	400.00
Collector's Department	1,050.00

(\$900.00 salary, \$150.00 expenses)

Assessors' Department	1,300.00
Legal Department	200.00
Town Clerk's Department	600.00

(500 salary, \$100 expenses)

Elections and Registrations	500.00
Town Hall Maintenance	1,300.00
Town Hall Furnishings	400.00
Police and Constale	1,000.00
Fire Protection	1,000.00

(\$100.00 Woburn Firemen's
(Relief Ass'n)

Sealer of Weights and Measures	125.00
Moth Department	1,050.00
Tree Warden's Department	300.00
Inspector of Buildings	100.00
Inspector of Animals	125.00

Health Department	250.00
Accounting Officers Department	300.00
Inspector of Slaughtering	150.00
Re-construction of Wilmington Rd.	2,000.00
Re-construction of Winn St.	3,000.00
Painting Town Hall Shed	60.00
Re-surfacing Hamden Ave.	300.00
Re-surfacing Winnmere Ave.	1,000.00
Advertising and Printing By-Laws	75.00

\$77,873.21

State Tax	\$2,720.00
County Tax	2,864.04
Auditing Tax	14.69
State Highway Tax	376.60
Overlayings	1,809.35

\$7,784.68

Town Appropriations \$77,973.21

Total Amount to be raised \$85,757.89

Amount certified by

Auditors \$5,009.06

Amount of Income Tax

Receipts 6,991.90

Estimated Revenue for

coming year 11,842.50

Total Revenue \$23,843.46

\$61,914.43

Less Poll Taxes 970.00

Amount to be raised by taxation \$60,944.43

Abatements made in 1928:

Abatements for the year 1926	\$ 34.50	
Abatements for the year 1927	10.00	
Abatements for the year 1928	553.00	
Total number of polls assessed		499
Total value of Poll Tax	\$998.00	

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH L. FOSTER, Chairman,

THOMAS W. POLLOCK,

WALTER M. WALCH,

Assessors of Burlington.

Report of Tax Collector

TAX OF 1928

To Commitment	\$62,094.09	
Interest Collected	42.81	\$62,136.90
Paid Treasurer to Dec. 31, 1928	\$33,429.28	
Abated	553.00	
Redeemed Land	2.50	
Uncollected	28,152.12	
	<hr/>	\$62,136.90

TAX OF 1927

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1928	\$22,966.50	
Interest Collected	519.77	
	<hr/>	\$23,486.27
Paid Treasurer to Dec. 31, 1928	\$13,252.72	
Abated	10.00	
Redeemed Land	19.40	
Uncollected	\$10,204.15	
	<hr/>	\$23,486.27
Paid Treasurer Balance 1926 Tax and Interest		\$ 7,128.76
Received from Land Redeemed and Fees of Office		\$ 161.64
Total Collection		\$53,972.40

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. POLLOCK,

Collector.

Accounting Officer's Statement

The fiscal transactions as shown herein are in accordance with the classifications as prescribed by the Director of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

All bills paid by the Town are on file and may be examined by any citizen of the Town.

RALPH R. MacDONALD, Accounting Officer.

Report of Accounting Officers

RECEIPTS

Taxes

Current Year:

Poll	\$ 760.00
Personal	4,381.74
Real Estate	28,124.23

Previous Years:

Poll	\$ 134.00
Personal	1,408.95
Real Estate	17,737.80

————— \$52,546.72

From the State:

Income Tax, 1927	\$ 250.00
Income Tax, 1928	7,415.50
Corporation Tax, Public Service	481.51
Corporation Tax, Business	41.04
National Bank Tax	21.28

————— \$ 8,209.33

Licenses

Common Victuallers	\$ 15.00
Pool Table	4.00
Sunday	21.00
Innholders	3.00
Gasoline	9.00

————— \$ 52.00

Fines

Court	\$ 239	\$ 239.50
Forwarded		\$61,047.55

Brought Forward	\$61,047.55
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Grants and Gifts

From State:

Massachusetts School Fund	\$ 678.84
High School Transportation	4,216.66
High School Tuition	2,872.49
Superintendent, reimbursement	352.11
Vocational Schooling	303.95

From County:

Dog Licenses	571.46
Bounty	10.00

—————	\$ 9,005.51
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Other General Revenue

Tax Titles Redeemed	\$ 79.98	\$ 79.98
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Special Assessments

Moth Tax, 1926	\$ 12.00
Moth Tax, 1927	.50
Moth Tax, 1928	120.50

—————	\$ 133.00
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General Government

Tax Collector	\$ 31.95
Town Hall	
Rent	394.00
Telephone Tolls	.10
Selectmen	.60

—————	\$ 426.65
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Protection of Life and Property

Forestry:

Moth Extermination	\$141.25
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Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Fees	22.29	\$ 163.54
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Forwarded	\$70,856.23
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Brought Forward		\$70,856.23
Health and Sanitation		
Health:		
Contagious Diseases	\$ 41.60	
All others	1.00	
Other Health and Sanitation:		
Inspector of Animals, reimbursement	62.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 105.19
Highways		
General Maintenance		
Reimbursement from State, Chapter 81	\$3,100.00	
Reimbursement from County	666.34	
Special Highway Reimbursements:		
From State, Chapter 90, Maintenance	1,999.50	
From County, Chapter 90, Maintenance	999.75	
From State, Wilmington Road	1,999.81	
From County, Wilmington Road	1,999.81	
From State, Winn Street	3,000.00	
From County Winn Street	3,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$16,765.21
Public Welfare		
Outside Relief, Reimbursements		
By Cities	\$ 838.10	
By State	770.57	
Mothers' Aid, Reimbursement		
By State	820.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,428.67
Soldiers' Benefits		
State Aid	\$ 72.00	\$ 72.00
Schools		
Other Tuition	\$ 80.00	
Sale of Supplies	2.75	
Miscellaneous	1.88	
	<hr/>	\$ 84.63
Forwarded		<hr/>
		\$90,311.93

Brought Forward			\$90,311.93
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Public Library

Fines	\$	7.00	\$	7.00
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Cemetery

Sale of Lots	\$	105.00		
Sale of Graves		20.00		
		<hr/>	\$	125.00

Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary Loans	\$60,000.00	\$	60,000.00
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Interest

Deferred Taxes	\$	1,164.73		
Tax Titles Redeemed		16.07		
Bank Deposits		173.34		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund		394.09		
Simonds Library Trust Fund		81.64		
		<hr/>	\$	1,829.87

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$152,273.80
General Cash, January 1, 1928	6,486.66
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	\$158,760.46

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen Department

Salaries	\$885.59	
Printing and Postage	11.41	
All Others	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 900.00

Auditing Department

Auditors' Salaries	\$ 75.00	
Accounting Officer Salary	300.00	
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Treasury Department

Salary	\$329.62	
Printing and Postage	15.38	
Surety Bond	45.00	
Certifying Notes	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 400.00

Collector's Department

Salary	\$886.91	
Printing and Postage	73.09	
Surety Bond	90.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,050.00
Forwarded		<hr/> \$2,725.00

Brought Forward	\$ 2,725.00
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Assessor's Department

Salaries and Wage	\$1,156.10	
Printing and Postage	20.75	
Transportation	72.00	
Abstracts of Deeds	46.15	
Automobile List	5.00	
	—————	\$ 1,300.00

Law Department

Town Counsel	\$ 117.00	
Attest Papers	6.00	
	—————	\$ 123.00

Town Clerk's Department

Salary	\$ 494.85	
Recording Fees	45.50	
Printing and Supplies	59.65	
	—————	\$ 600.00

Election and Registration Department

Wages:		
Registrars	\$ 295.08	
Election Officers	134.00	
Other Expenses:		
Printing and Supplies	70.92	
	—————	\$ 500.00
Forwarded		\$ 5,248.00

Brought Forward		\$ 5,248.00
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Town Tall

Wages :

Janitor	\$409.94
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Other Expenses :

Fuel	267.90
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Light and Power	243.72
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Janitor's Supplies	40.74
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Repairs	371.44
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Telephone	42.14
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All Others	16.50
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\$1,392.38

Total Payments, General

Government

\$6,640.38

PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY

Police

Wages	\$453.05
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Medical Services	5.00
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Equipment and Repairs	140.31
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Other Expenses :

Transportation	117.00
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Telephone	9.20
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Bounty	10.00
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Blank Forms	.10
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\$ 734.66

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Wage	\$ 109.70
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Other Expenses :

Equipment	3.00
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Supplies and Repairs	11.80
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Express	.50
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\$ 125.00

Building Inspector

Salary	\$100.00
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\$ 100.00

Forwarded

\$ 959.66

\$6,640.38

Brought Forward	\$ 959.66	\$6,640.38
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Moth Extermination

Superintendent	\$162.00	
Labor	393.00	
Team and Truck	151.69	
Equipment and Supplies	28.41	
Other Expenses:		
Arsenate of Lead	266.38	
Repairs and Parts	43.52	
Trucking	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,050.00

Tree Warden Department

Wages	\$273.00	
Equipment	11.35	
Use of Truck	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 296.35

Fire Protection

Forest Warden:		
Services	\$ 70.88	
Storage and Care of		
Fire Truck	366.00	
Fighting Fires	343.52	
Transportation	2.00	
For Apparatus	93.65	
All Others:		
Equipment	48.30	
Supplies	14.96	
	<hr/>	\$ 939.31

Total Payments, Protection of Life and Property	<hr/>	\$3,245.32
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Forwarded	<hr/>	\$9,885.70
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Brought Forward

\$9,885.70

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health Department

General Administration

Salaries \$88.85

Printing and Supplies 27.46

Quarantine and Contagious Diseases:

Board and Treatment 92.00

Medicine 1.24

Supplies 40.45

\$ 250.00

Inspector of Animals

Salary \$125.00 \$ 125.00

Inspector of Meats

Salary \$150.00 \$ 150.00

Total Payments, Health
and Sanitation

\$ 525.00

HIGHWAYS

General Administration:

Clerk \$ 50.00

General Maintenance:

Wages 3,541.68

Trucks 3,145.00

Gravel, Oil, Tar, Etc. 1,417.70

Equipment and Repairs 800.48

All Others 40.64

\$8,995.50

Forwarded

\$8,995.50

\$10,410.70

Brought Forward	\$8,995.50	\$10,410.70
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Bridges

Contracts	\$ 859.04	
Cement	—————	\$ 929.04

Snow and Ice Removal

Wages	\$ 254.43	
Trucks	1,146.75	
All Others:		
Equipment and Repairs	738.95	
	—————	\$2,140.13

Street Lighting

Electric Current	\$4,813.12	\$4,813.12
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Special Highway Repairs

Chapter 90, Maintenance

Wages	\$1416.16	
Trucks and Teams	949.50	
Stone. Sand, Tar, Etc.	2,238.17	
Pipe, Brick, Catch Basin		
Frames and Grates	322.42	
Equipment	8.25	
Supplies	59.31	
	—————	\$4,993.81

Winnmere Avenue

Wages	\$453.39	
Trucks	429.00	
Pipe	58.80	
Gravel	67.50	
	—————	\$1,008.69

Forwarded	\$22,880.29	\$10,410.70
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Brought Forward	\$22,880.29	\$10,410.70
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Winn Street

Chapter 90, Reconstruction

Contract	\$8,959.24
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Advertising Bids	39.85
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\$	8,999.09
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Hampden Avenue

Wages	\$148.75
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Trucks	127.00
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Gravel	24.00
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\$	299.75
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Wilmington Road

Chapter 90, Reconstruction

Wages	\$2,650.70
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Trucks	2,455.00
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Gravel, Oil, Etc.	517.30
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Culvert Pipe	209.60
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Freight	36.00
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Repairs	68.93
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All Others	61.90
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\$	5,999.43
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Total Payments, Highways	\$38,178.56
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CHARITIES

Public Welfare

General Administration:

Salaries	\$400.00
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Printing	.52
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Outside Relief:

Groceries and Provisions	319.84
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Fuel	24.50
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Board and Care	52.50
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Medical Attendance	200.00
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Cash Aid	332.00
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All Others	87.00
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\$1,416.36

Forwarded	\$1,416.36	\$48,589.26
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Brought Forward	\$1,416.36	\$48,589.26
Mothers' Aid		
Cash	\$705.00	
Fuel	150.50	
Medical Treatment	3.00	\$ 858.50
Total Payments, Charities	—————	\$ 2,274.86

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

State Aid	\$12.00	
Soldiers' Relief	10.00	
	— — — — —	\$ 22.00
Total Payments, Soldiers' Benefits	—————	\$ 22.00

SCHOOLS

General Expenses:

Salary of School Committee for 2 years	\$199.98	
Salary of Superintendent	750.00	
Salary of School Physician	100.00	
Salary of Secretary for two years	100.00	
Truant Officer	50.00	
Printing	2.04	
Telephone	30.05	
School Census	20.00	
Express	3.60	
	—————	\$1,255.67

Teachers' and Nurse:

Salaries	\$11,464.50	\$11,464.50
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Text Books and Supplies:

Text and Reference Books	\$272.73	
Supplies	556.76	
	—————	\$ 829.49

Tuition

High School	\$7,741.70	\$ 7,741.70
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Forwarded	\$21,291.36	\$50,886.12
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Brought Forward		\$21,291.36	\$50,886.12
Transportation:			
Elementary and High School	\$8,012.00	\$8,012.00	
Janitor:			
Elementary	991.59	\$ 991.59	
Fuel and Light:			
Elementary	\$ 842.45	\$ 842.45	
Maintenance of Building:			
Repairs	\$782.33		
Janitor's Supplies	50.39		
All Others	24.03		
	<hr/>	\$ 856.75	
Furnishings:			
Elementary	\$ 6.97	\$ 6.97	
Other Expenses:			
Graduation Exercises	\$31.44		
Miscellaneous Printing	15.00		
	<hr/>	\$ 46.44	
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Total Payments, Schools			\$32,047.56

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Salary and Wage:			
Librarian	\$300.00		
Janitor	40.00		
	<hr/>	\$ 340.00	
Books and Periodicals:			
Books	\$ 52.00		
Periodicals	25.10		
	<hr/>	\$ 77.10	
Fuel and Light:			
Fuel	\$ 81.00		
Light	10.21		
	<hr/>	\$ 91.21	
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Forwarded		\$508.31	\$82,933.68

Brought Forward	\$ 508.31	\$82,933.68
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Building :

Repairs	\$ 97.07
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Care of Grounds	11.00
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—————	\$ 108.07
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Other Expenses :

Stationery Supplies	\$ 1.05
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Express	5.00
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All Others	1.35
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—————	\$ 7.40
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Total Payments, Library	\$ 623.78
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UNCLASSIFIED

Memorial Day	\$ 100.00
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Town Reports	303.36
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Insurance	1,048.43
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Vocational Tuition	563.03
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Town Hall Furnishings	392.50
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Middlesex County Service	150.00
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Tax Titles	56.52
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Town Sheds	60.00
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By-Laws	54.42
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—————	\$2,728.26
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Total Payments, Unclassified	\$2,728.26
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RECREATION

Park Department	\$ 24.00
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Total Payments, Recreation	\$ 24.00
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CEMETERIES

Salary and Wages :

Superintendent	\$267.75
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Labor	529.48
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—————	\$ 797.23
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Other Expenses :

Equipment	\$ 13.00
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Supplies	6.30
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Markers	12.00	31.30
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Total Payments, Cemeteries	—————	\$ 828.53
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Forwarded		\$87,138.25
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Brought Forward	\$87,138.25
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MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loans	\$55,000.00	
School House Bonds	2,000.00	
Town Hall Note	1,000.00	
	—————	\$58,000.00
Total Payments, Indebtedness		————— \$58,000.00

INTEREST

Temporary Loans	\$1,482.22	
School House Bonds	1,395.00	
Town Hall Notes	123.76	
	—————	\$ 3,000.98
Total Payments, Interest		————— \$ 3,000.98

AGENCY AND TRUST

Taxes:		
State	\$3,120.02	
County	3,018.81	
	—————	\$ 6,138.83
Trust and Investment:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care		
Income Credited Fund	\$205.09	
Income Spent for Care	189.00	
	—————	\$ 394.09
Simonds Library Fund		
Income Credited Fund	\$ 81.64	\$ 81.64
Total Payments, Agency and Trust		————— 6,614.56
Total Payments		\$154,753.79
Cash Balance, December 31, 1928		4,006.67
		—————
		\$158,760.46

ASSETS

Cash in Bank and Office	\$4,006.67	Excess and Deficiency	\$13,693.85
Accounts Receivable:		Surplus War Bonus Fund	567.51
Taxes		Revenue Loans	20,000.00
Levy 1927	\$10,169.65	Special Assessments	
Levy 1928	28,134.46	Revenue	419.35
	<u>\$38,304.11</u>	Overlay:	
Special Assessments:		Levy 1923	\$ 180.51
Moth 1922, '23, '24	\$298.20	Levy 1924	543.63
Moth 1925	70.65	Levy 1925	1,652.36
Moth 1927	34.50	Levy 1926	1,917.06
Moth 1928	16.00	Levy 1927	2,344.51
	<u>419.35</u>	Levy 1928	1,256.35

Tax Titles

\$3,262.34	Tax Title Revenue	\$ 7,894.42
	Forwarded	\$ 3,262.34
	Park Department	\$ 155.00

\$45,992.47

DEBT ACCOUNT

Net Funded Debt		
	Town Hall Notes	\$ 2,000.00
	School House Bonds	30,003.00
		<u>\$32,000.00</u>

RESERVE FUND (Ledger Account)

TRANSFERS

To Town Hall

Interest

Winnmere Avenue

County Tuberculosis Tax

State Veterans' Exemption

Revenue 1928

Balance to Excess and

Deficiency

\$ 92.38 February Appropriation

.98

8.69

154.77

8.73

100.00

134.45

\$500.00

\$500.00

\$500.00

Report of Treasurer

Cash in Treasury Jan. 1, 1928	\$ 6,486.66	
Receipts for year	152,273.80	
		\$158,760.46
Expenditures for year	\$154,753.79	
Balance in Treasury Dec. 31, 1928	4,006.67	
		\$158,760.46

ORRAY S. SKELTON, Treasurer.

Report of Town Auditor

We have examined the books and accounts of all officers intrusted with the receipt, custody, or expenditure of money, have counted the cash in the hands of the Treasurer, and find everything correct.

HENRY A. FOSTER,

HORACE B. SKELTON,

EDWARD M. PEARSONS,

Auditors..

TRUST FUNDS

CEMETERY

Name of Fund	Jan. 1, 1928	Income	Expended	Dec. 31, '28
Alley & Marion	\$266.26	\$12.91	\$ 8.00	\$271.17
Blanchard & Sewell	235.71	11.42	8.00	239.13
Bennett, George H.	119.43	5.79	3.00	122.22
Blodgett, Addie M.	161.79	7.82	3.00	166.61
Butters, Joseph & Charles	158.25	7.68	4.00	161.93
Caldwell, Frances	104.40	5.04	3.00	106.44
Church, Stillman H.	57.24	2.76	2.00	58.00
Clement, Abbie	214.90	10.42	2.00	223.32
Cutler, Otis	119.88	5.79	5.00	120.67
Cutler, Silas	145.70	7.06	8.00	144.76
Danforth, Charlotte L.	101.93	4.92	3.00	103.85
Danforth, D. Warner	275.05	13.25	8.00	280.30
Gleason, George	106.79	5.16	3.00	108.95
Hammond, Mary G.	140.40	6.79	4.00	143.19
Hendley, Josephine	329.14	15.87	13.00	332.01
Hunt, William B.	321.97	15.60	4.00	333.57
Longfellow, Isiah	135.32	6.55	3.00	138.87
Manning, Henry A.	187.36	9.07	3.00	193.43
Marion, Celia L. H.	125.59	6.07	3.00	128.66
Marion, Charles	214.22	9.20	3.00	220.42
Marion, Charles E.	136.32	6.60	4.00	138.92
Marion, John, Abner & Elijah	264.02	12.82	8.00	268.84
Marion & Staples	228.68	11.09	4.00	235.77
McIntire, Charles	312.26	15.15	6.00	321.41
Moore, Frank R.	200.00	4.80	4.00	200.80
Nesmith, Martha	111.56	5.40	3.00	113.96
Nichols, Harry H.	269.76	13.08	10.00	272.84
Philbrick, Sally E.	209.71	10.16	2.00	217.87
Reed, Edward	116.79	5.64	3.00	119.43
Reed, Thomas & Isiah	905.65	43.97		949.62
Reid, Jotham & Charlotte	120.93	5.83	3.00	123.76
Rogan, Catherine	111.57	5.40	3.00	113.97
Semple, W. J. C.	63.06	3.05	2.00	64.11
Shedd, Elizabeth	128.47	6.21	5.00	129.68
Simonds, Abel	127.89	6.17	4.00	130.06
Simonds, Jonathan	129.60	6.27	3.00	132.87
Simonds, Nathan	111.14	5.37	3.00	113.51
Skelton, David	154.73	7.49	3.00	159.22
Skelton, Waldo F.	127.39	6.17	3.00	130.56
Skelton, Wyman	122.85	5.93	3.00	125.78
Stewart, Hugh	247.78	12.00	12.00	247.78
Walker, Charles H.	296.23	14.37	5.00	305.60
Walker, Hovey	89.07	4.32	3.00	90.39
Winn, William	157.30	7.63		164.93

\$8264.09

\$394.09

\$189.00

\$8469.18

LIBRARY

Simonds Bequest	\$1681.03	\$81.64		\$1762.67
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Report of Librarian

I herewith submit my report for the year ending Dec.
31, 1928.

Number of books in the Library	4,100
Magazines purchased	12
Gift Magazines	3
Pamphlets received, about	100
Books purchased	59
Books presented by the Free Public Library Comm.	18
Books given by individuals	38
Number of books loaned	4,842

The wind storm of last July damaged one of the windows so badly that it had to be replaced with a new one. Also we have a new front door which was badly needed. The weather-vane which was blown down several years ago has been replaced and is good as new.

Lawyer Edward Johnson, of Woburn, presented the Library with a beautiful case for curios, antiques or any small articles either loaned or given, and we feel very grateful to Mr. Johnson for the gift.

Respectfully submitted,

NETTIE R. FOSTER

Librarian.

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year 1928.

Counter Scales	1
Platform Scales	1
Computing Scales	4
Spring Scales	12
Weights	10
Liquid Measures	153
Automatic Gas Pumps	26
Quantity Stops	152

Respectfully yours,

JUDSON NEWCOMB,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Report of Building Inspectors

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the following report as Inspector of Buildings for year beginning April 3, 1928:

There have been 17 permits granted for the Erection of Dwellings.

3 for Garages.

4 for Additions to present Dwellings.

2 for Remodeling.

These are all in accordance with the Building Laws of the Town of Burlington.

Respectfully yours,

GEO. B. PERKINS,

Bldg. Inspector.

Report of Board of Public Welfare

To the Citizens of Burlington:

The Board of Public Welfare herewith submit their annual report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1928.

During the year there were several temporary relief cases handled by the Board. All cases received prompt attention and the legal settlement of all cases were determined during the year.

The Board has co-operated with the Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare in handling the Mothers' Aid cases. All quarterly visits were made and reports forwarded to the State Department.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. BUSTEAD,

RALPH R. MacDONALD,

JOSEPH L. FOSTER,

Board of Public Welfare.

Report of Board of Health

To the Citizens of Burlington :

We submit our annual report of the Board of Health for the year ending December 31, 1928.

The following cases of dangerous diseases were reported :

Measles	17
Scarlet Fever	13
Whooping Cough	1
Chicken Pox	1
Venereal Diseases	2

Mr. Walter W. Skelton was appointed Meat Inspector for the year ending March 31, 1929, in accordance with Section 128, Chapter 94, of the General Laws.

We wish to call to the attention of the citizens that under authority of Chapter 111, Section 31, of the General Laws, the Board of Health adopted regulations governing communicable diseases, swine, cesspools and privy vaults.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. BUSTEAD,
RALPH R. MacDONALD,
JOSEPH I. FOSTER,

Board of Health.

Report of Selectmen

We submit for your consideration our annual report for the year ending December 31, 1928. The Board organized on February 7 and began their municipal duties for the year.

In accordance with a vote at the last annual Town Meeting, we petitioned the State Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners for assistance in the reconstruction of Winn Street. Aid was received and twenty-one hundred feet of bituminous macadam surface was built under the supervision of the Selectmen and the State Department of Public Works. We, also, continued the reconstruction of Wilmington Road and want to complete the work on this road during the year 1929.

We petitioned the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for street lights on Prouty Road, Chandler Road and Arlington Road in accordance with the Town vote. Street lights have been installed on these roads.

We wish to call your attention to the statement of the Accounting Officer, Treasurer and Tax Collector for the financial condition of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. BUSTEAD,

RALPH R. MacDONALD,

JOSEPH L. FOSTER,

Selectmen.

Report of Constable

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report as Constable for the year 1928.

There were 40 arrests.

Numerous stolen cars were found and returned to owners, and several had automobile accidents.

The police work has increased during the year 1928.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. POLLOCK,

Constable.

Report of Superintendent of Cemeteries

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1928.

Regular care has been taken of all lots and avenues. We were given a new sign at the entrance by Mr. John J. Hern.

New lots have been sold to the following people:

Mr. Andrew Runyan, lot No. 242

Mr. J. B. MacAllister, lot No. 241

Five single graves have also been sold.

There has been between three and four hundred dollars spent for monumental work by individuals.

We have had twelve interments during the year 1928.

Respectfully,

GEORGE D. GETCHELL,

Superintendent.

Slaughtering

To the Honorable Board of Selectman.
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Slaughtering. I have inspected the carcasses of the following:

Swine	1583
Lambs	199
Goats	29
Calves	15
Cows	3

The number of carcasses condemned are as follows:
39 swine and 1 calf.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER W. SKELTON,
Inspector of Slaughtering

Forest Warden

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Forest Warden. Number of times called out 36. Of this number 4 were for buildings, 2 were destroyed and 2 slightly damaged. 3 were for automobiles, 1 false and 28 brush and grass fires. I have issued 34 permits for burning and 5 permits to use dynamite.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER W. SKELTON,
Forest Warden

Moth Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Moth Supt. Owing to the wet summer it was very bad for spraying the roadside. I have had all of the roadsides, Cemeteries and Park in Town looked over for Gypsy Moth nests.

The conditions are about the same as the past two years.

The colony back of Mr. Pattison's farm has increased since last year.

If any person finds any B. T. webs in Town, I would like to have them reported.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER W. SKELTON,

Supt. of Moth Dept.

Tree Warden

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Tree Warden. The brush has been cut on the following roads: Pattison Road, Terrace Hall Ave., part of Bedford St., Center St., Mountain Road, Peach Orchard, Winter St., part of Lexington St., Blanchard Rd., and part of Francis Wyman Rd. A large amount of this brush has not been burned at this time. The Edison Co. as you know did a large amount of Tree work for the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER W. SKELTON,

Tree Warden

Report of Middlesex County Extension Service

In Burlington 1928

The town of Burlington appropriated \$150. in support of the Middlesex County Extension Service through the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture for 1928. The following is a report of the work accomplished during the year.

In Agriculture this past year most of the emphasis were put on the furnishing of assistance to the individual farmers who requested it. Twenty-five farm visits were made, which were largely on the question of testing soil for lime requirements and other factors pertaining to market gardening.

In Homemaking thirty-one women attended the five Home Improvement meetings, and in addition to changes made in their own homes, remodeled the church kitchen as a community project. Several chairs and pieces of old furniture were refinished as a result of the furniture renovation meetings carried along with the Kitchen Improvement.

This group also held four meetings in Food Selection and the report of the group shows that more fruits, vegetables, whole grains, and milk have been added to the diet. These women helped forty-five other women who could not attend the meetings.

The group is now carrying the clothing program, a series of four meetings to discuss Clothing Selection and Garment Finishes.

Eighty boys and girls were enrolled in the lunch box, garden, canning, poultry, handicraft 4-H clubs. Miss Winnie

B. Andrews and Miss Mildred Winn acted as local leaders. Anna Smith was awarded a two-day trip to the Massachusetts Agricultural College for outstanding 4-II Club work.

Eight educational motion picture shows were given to a total attendance of 1850.

In addition to the above, the farmers and homemakers also had an opportunity to attend county-wide meetings of interest to farmers and homemakers, and also received circular letters on timely topics pertaining to problems of the farm and home.

Memorial Day

To the Honorable Board of Selectman.
Gentlemen:

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the School Children and the Burlington Grange for assisting at the cemetery Memorial Day.

Committee for Memorial Day,

WALTER W. SKELTON,

Report of School Committee

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1928.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

James McLaughlin

Tel. 6-2

Term expires 1929

T. William Crawford

Tel. Wob. 1492-M

Term expires 1930

(Mrs.) Ivanetta M. Smith

Tel. 59-21

Term expires 1931

ORGANIZATION

(Mrs.) Ivanetta M. Smith, Chairman

Eugene C. Vining, Secretary

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Eugene C. Vining

Tel. Billerica 106

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

J. M. Wilcox, M. D.

SCHOOL NURSE

Mary I. Nugent, R. N.

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Mrs. S. J. Bustead

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held at the Committee Room on the third Wednesday evening of each month at 7.30 o'clock.

CALENDAR 1929

January 2, Wednesday—School resumes.
February 15, Friday—Term ends.
February 25, Monday—School re-opens.
April 18, Thursday—Term ends.
April 29, Monday—Sessions resume.
June 21, Friday—Graduation.
June 21, Friday—Year closes.

SUMMER VACATION

September 9, Monday—Year opens.
December 20, Friday—Term closes.

HOLIDAYS

January 1, Tuesday—New Year's Day.
February 22, Friday—Washington's Birthday.
March 29, Friday—Good Friday.
April 19, Friday—Patriots' Day.
May 30, Thursday—Memorial Day.
September 2, Monday—Labor Day.
October 12, Saturday—Columbus Day.
November 11, Monday—Armistice Day.
November 28, Thursday—Thanksgiving Day.
December 25, Wednesday—Christmas.
Fellow Citizens of Burlington:

As we place this report before you for thoughtful consideration, we take pleasure in showing you that we are striving to surround our pupils with more favorable conditions for their proper development. We, like former committees, are studying how to wisely expend your money so the highest educational advantages may be attained. Suggestions from interested townspeople are welcomed.

In a centralized school community like ours we have the advantage of more careful personal supervision by our superintendent than in larger places. We realize that the

present good condition of our eight grades is due to our superintendent's constructive supervision for the past few years.

The good, conscientious work of our teachers and supervisors is valued by us. Careful attention to the personal well-being of each pupil is a service that can never be repaid, but shows the true teacher's love of her work. We appreciate these kindnesses.

That the transportation of our pupils is being done in a manner that must meet with the approval of the parents, we feel confident. Looking after the safe arrival to school and return to their homes, regardless of weather and road conditions, of nearly four hundred pupils is a great responsibility. When it is as well done as here in Burlington it is praiseworthy.

During the past year a piano has been given to our school, by Mrs. C. S. Wadsworth. It has been most useful in teaching music and in accompaniment work. We sincerely thank the giver.

Another gift which has just been given is a fine electric radio by the Burlington Grange. What a splendid bit of community service! Symphony concerts, lectures, debates and dramatics are now available to our pupils by experts. In other towns and cities radios are being installed as a regular part of the equipment. We, too, are keeping up with the best schools. This gift is most gratifying to us.

Word has just been received from the School Committee of Lexington that our pupils may enter Junior High School in September 1929. We hope to continue sending pupils to Lexington, but the School Committee gives us no such assurance. In fact there was a question about it for 1929. The tuition per pupil is high, but the academic atmosphere is excellent. Parents may send their children to other High or Technical Schools, and we are willing to pay tuition equal to that paid in Lexington, but we can not furnish transportation. This helps relieve the crowded condition in Lexington High School. But we must face facts and plan for the

future. Would that some philanthropic citizen of Burlington or elsewhere might build a Memorial High School for our town! In that happy event we could maintain a good High School.

The need of a larger cesspool is urgent. Since the school building has been enlarged the cesspool has not been adequate. We shall have to ask for a special appropriation for this work at the next Town Meeting.

When there is beauty of thought or purpose within, an outward expression will be forthcoming. A good educational system has been built up within our school, now an attractive exterior is necessary. Artistic surroundings for home, school, church, or other town buildings has a cultural influence upon the children and adults. Our children should associate beauty and culture with knowledge. Therefore we plan to begin schoolyard decorations this year.

Believing that you are desiring the best school conditions for our children, as shown by your generous support in the past, we urge you to continue this assistance. Good schools will attract desirable home-makers to our beautiful little town.

We submit an excellent report from our superintendent, Mr. E. C. Vining. Also reports from our supervisors.

Respectfully submitted,

IVANETTA M. SMITH,

JAMES McLAUGHLIN,

THOMAS W. CRAWFORD,

School Committee.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1928.

Appropriation	\$32,050.00
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EXPENDITURE

General Control

School Committee 1927 and 1928	\$ 199.98
Clerk 1927 and 1928	100.00
Attendance Officer	50.00
Census	20.00
Telephone	30.05
Printing, Postage and Stationery	18.37
Graduation and Diplomas	31.44

Salaries :

Superintendent	750.00
Supervisors	857.50
Principal	1,880.00
Teachers	8,420.00
Medical Inspector	100.00
Nurse and Supplies	337.17
Janitor	991.59
Books and Supplies	796.93
Fuel	706.40
Repairs and Operation of Building	999.43
Transportation	8,012.00
Tuition	7,741.70
Boiler Inspection	5.00

Total Expenditure	\$32,047.56	\$32,047.56
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Unexpended balance		2.44
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*REIMBURSEMENTS TO TOWN TREASURY THROUGH
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

*Reimbursements

Superintendent's Salary		\$ 352.11
High School Tuition		2,872.49
High School Transportation		4,216.66
Massachusetts School Fund		678.84
Teachers' Salaries		1,975.50
Tuition Town of Billerica		80.00
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*Total credits		\$10,175.00
Total Expenditure for schools		\$ 32,047.56
*Total credits through School Department		10,175.60
Total net cost of schools to Burlington for 1928		21,871.96
Net cost of Superintendent's services		347.89
Net cost of teachers' salaries		9,182.00
Net cost of High School tuition		4,869.21
Net cost of High School transportation		3,795.34
Vocational and Continuation School:		
Appropriation		\$ 800.00
Tuition:		
Somerville Vocational	\$549.03	
Boston Trades School	14.00	\$563.03
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Balance unexpended		\$236.97
*State Reimbursement on Vocational School		\$303.95
Net cost of Vocational School to Burlington		\$259.08

*Reverts to Revenue Fund of the Town, not to use of School Department.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of Burlington:
Mrs. Smith and Gentlemen:

I present herewith my eighth annual report as Superintendent of Schools of Burlington which is the thirty-ninth in the series of such reports. The financial statement is for the town fiscal year ending December 31, 1928; attendance and other data are for the school year September 1927 to June 1928.

In a small school system one of the most frequent handicaps is the interruptions caused by changes in teachers. Burlington has been in the past more fortunate than most towns in this respect, but particularly so during the past year. At this time I am pleased to be able to record the same teaching staff as last year with the single exception of the Drawing Supervisor. Miss Dorothy M. Dow, a recent graduate of the Massachusetts School of Art, was elected to this position giving one-half day each week. To this efficient corps of teachers, experienced, acquainted with Burlington's needs, and devoted to their task is due very largely the successful prosecution of the work of the schools for another year.

TEXT BOOKS AND CURRICULUM

The installation of new text-books in arithmetic, begun last year, has recently been completed. The book displaced is a very old one, appearing in its original edition prior to 1900. The New Service Arithmetic adopted is one of the most recently published texts. The authors seem to have judiciously eliminated useless material and to have given a drill and text book of merit. Teachers have been unanimous in hearty endorsement after school-room testing and even pupils have been enthusiastic in their use. We anticipate excellent results from this much needed change.

While fresh material in reading is constantly required, early attention must be given to unifying our language work. The Bolenius which superseded the Aldine as a basal reading system two years ago is proving very satisfactory. The Bolenius is better motivated, gives more initiative and independence, and ties up more closely with subsequent work.

An attempt has been made to give to the boys some hand work during the time the girls have sewing. The equipment is so meager that only a few boys can be accommodated at one time and work benches are improvised from planks. The boys have brought some material from home, the attic yielded a small amount of used lumber, packing boxes have supplied the most and a very small quantity has been purchased. Even so Mr. Burckes has accomplished a good deal and the work is worth while from a practical point. We have several boys attending vocational school in Somerville and the work has been a real help in acquainting them with the use of tools. It also helps a boy to decide the line of work he wishes to follow. I should be reluctant to see the work abandoned, but if it is to be continued enough should be put into it to give better equipment. Under the working conditions I have wondered Mr. Burckes has been able to do as much as he has.

HEALTH

I spoke somewhat disparagingly in the last report of our health work, particularly of the frequent changes in the school nurse. During the summer Miss Mary I. Nugent who has been school nurse in Billerica for ten years was employed to work in Burlington one day per week. Miss Nugent may be found at the school every Tuesday forenoon and Thursday afternoon. Out of a long and varied experience Miss Nugent is glad to serve the needs of the pupils either in the school, or the home. It should be constantly borne in mind that a school nurse cannot take the place of a physician. The sphere of her services is definitely re-

stricted, e. g. though she were perfectly certain in her own mind what an ailment is, she is legally forbidden to diagnose it. The effectiveness of her work is largely conditioned by the co-operation of the parents. A close working bond between the school and the home is essential to best results.

Dr. MacDonald will again be in the school during March for dental service. The great amount of work accomplished last year was very gratifying. If an equally good response is made each year in the lower grades we shall in a few years have our pupils' teeth in excellent condition. There are unfortunately a few pupils who seem never to have the benefit of this service. Dr. Wilcox has again given the Schick immunization treatment against diphtheria to fifty-seven pupils. This treatment is doing against diphtheria what vaccination has done to eliminate small-pox. I trust that for the safety of the school in general as well as for the individual pupil, parents will take advantage of this beneficent preventive agency. Our health work is now in a way to show marked advance and to render greater service to the home as well as to the school.

ATTENDANCE

What a pupil is able to get out of school is conditioned first of all upon regular attendance every day. Unless he is in school he cannot receive its benefits. It has been gratifying to note the constant improvement in this respect. The only cases of absence except for sufficient reasons are confined to two or three families. Worn out excuses must cease to excuse such absences both for the good of the pupils involved and the morale of the school. I again commend the faithful work of the attendance officer.

TRANSPORTATION

It is unfortunate that so large a proportion (25%) of the school appropriation must be spent for transportation. On the other hand, with the necessity of transporting the high school pupils so far we are fortunate to have the ex-

cellent service given by Mr. Bustead. Few are willing to make the heavy investment required for proper equipment and the Town is under a certain moral obligation to see that with satisfactory service employment shall be sufficiently assured to guarantee a reasonable return on the necessary investment. In considering the net cost it should be borne in mind that the State reimbursement on transportation this year amounted to \$4,216.66 making the net cost to the Town \$3,795.34. This, as all other reimbursements, goes not to the use of the School Department, but directly to the Town Treasury. Thus, it makes the annual school appropriation which must be asked appear much larger than is the actual net cost to the Town.

HOUSING

The eighth grade which graduated in June and began work in Lexington in September is the last class for which the agreement with Lexington provided. By recent action of the Lexington School Committee the class graduating in June 1929 will be received in September, but not only will no other class be admitted, but no promise is made that the Senior High School will after that time be able to care for the undergraduates now in attendance there.

The question of caring for the seventy or more high school pupils seems the same as was discussed in the report three years ago. It is none too early to formulate definite plans to provide for September 1930. Better school facilities at less cost to the Town can doubtless be secured by sending pupils to a large high school. If such arrangement can be made it is advisable. If no school can be found to give such service, if the Town is forced to provide its own high school the discussion and plans of 1926 are pertinent. Building reports show that the cost of construction is now the lowest since 1925. The Town faces the solution of this problem.

Since this report was written the following letter has been received from the Lexington School Department.

January 14, '29.

Mr. Eugene C. Vining,
Supt. of Schools,
Burlington, Mass.

My dear Mr. Vining:

I am forwarding you a copy of the vote taken at the meeting of the Lexington School Committee held on the evening of January 11, 1929.

“VOTED that the Superintendent of Schools notify the school officials of Burlington that the Lexington School Department could provide accommodations for their pupils attending the ninth grade of the Junior High School and the three years of the Senior High School until the close of the school year in June 1930. After that date it will be impossible for the Lexington School Department to continue providing school facilities for any of the above named pupils.”

This decision is given entirely because of the lack of high school facilities which will be available at that time.

Yours very truly,

T. S. GRINDLE,

Supt. of Schools.

An increasing number of our boys are going to Trade Schools instead of high school. If a boy is satisfied that he knows his own mind, at the present time quite as good an opportunity offers along trades and industrial lines as in higher education and the already overcrowded professions. The thing I would like to emphasize is that the boy entering the trades should carry his training through to completion that he may enter the ranks of skilled workers. There are too many untrained, looking for any sort of job, because they are not fitted to do any one thing well.

Acknowledgment is gratefully made of the gift of a

piano by Mrs. Sabin Wardsworth and a bench for the same by Mrs. Ivanetta M. Smith.

In conclusion, may I express my great personal appreciation of your hearty support and of the excellent co-operation of all helpers in the Burlington Schools.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE C. VINING

Superintendent of Schools.

MUSIC

Mr. Eugene C. Vining,
Superintendent of Schools,
Burlington, Mass.

Dear Sir:

In my report last year I stressed the need of records for teaching music appreciation and I am happy to say that enough records have been supplied to begin the work. The radio brings much fine music to our homes, but if it is to prove of any cultural value the children need preparation to enable them to listen intelligently.

The gift of a piano to the school has been greatly appreciated. It proved to be very helpful at graduation time and it has been a source of inspiration for the upper grades to be able to sing the familiar songs with accompaniment.

Very few children from the Burlington school are taking instrumental lessons. I wish that every child who has a piano in the home could take piano lessons. As a foundation for any musical training, nothing equals piano study, and as a factor for personal enjoyment I consider it absolutely at the head of the list. I feel that we have too little playing and singing in our homes. It is so easy to turn on the radio that we are becoming lazy in producing music and we are also losing much of participation which is really greater than that of listening.

At this time, one-third of the present first grade can carry a tune independently, about one-third can sing in tune

when singing with others, and the rest are very lacking in sense of pitch. This is a big gain in pitch over classes of recent years and is encouraging. Very few children, when they enter the first grade, can carry a tune or know any simple songs, such as the old lullabies and "Mother Goose Songs" that children love and that mothers used to teach their children.

For many years a lack of sense of pitch has been evident in too large a percentage in the entering classes and the effect is felt throughout the grades, as it is the most difficult thing that we have to deal with. I wish to stress again the need of more music that is within the child's comprehension in the home for I think this is where the basis of the trouble lies.

In general, we are striving for a good tone quality, clear enunciation, reading ability, and to instill in the children a love for music.

The helpful co-operation of the teachers in carrying on the work, and the interest and support of the Superintendent are greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED B. McKEEN,

Supervisor of Music.

DRAWING

Art is a reflection of everyday life depicted graphically in the media of crayon, brush or clay.

To teach art is to realize the fundamentals of geometry and color. An appreciation of the rules and laws governing art are of value to all people rather than the chosen few. As art is a reflection of living so living is made more vital and enriched by its appreciation.

The great aim of art teaching in the public schools is to enable natural, free expression in line, color and form. In the past, a great deal of emphasis was placed on the finished product and its technique, rather than the individual good it caused the pupil during its execution.

Today, such things as the psychological and physical aspects of the case are studied and it is proved that it requires clear thinking to control one's hands and that this ability is improved through art work. In addition to this, the power of observation is developed, the visual memory is improved and the appreciation of beauty is fostered.

In the primary grades the child is taught the fundamentals of art expression with emphasis on hand control. Simple illustration of the child's own experiences, things he has seen or done, arouse interest and benefit the memory. Dictated lessons tend to give him confidence in execution.

The intermediate grades have the benefit of the fundamental training and the work is carried on in a more advanced fashion. Lettering, poster work, foreshortening, nature-drawing, designing and geometric work are some of the problems of this group.

In the seventh and eighth grades, civic and historical subjects are illustrated. Correlation of courses is encouraged through the designing and execution of booklets for Geography, History or English. The socialized project is especially desired at this time.

Throughout the grades, the work follows the season as much as possible.

Beginning with the fourth grade, humane posters are to be made for the S. P. C. A. poster contest. This will embrace letterings, animal drawing and design.

The final goal of art teaching is and should be to cause the pupils to create. Today this is being realized more and more. Hoped-for results should not be too difficult with such splendid co-operation on the part of our teachers and the excellent instruction of former supervisors.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY DOW.

REPORT OF DENTAL CLINIC

Mr. Eugene C. Vining, Superintendent of Schools,
Burlington, Mass.

Dear Sir :

I submit herewith my report of the dental clinic.

My work began in 1926. In that year 87 pupils had work done; in 1927 170 pupils. In 1928 work was done for 262 pupils, a marked increase over the first year. This shows, I think, that considerable interest is being taken in the clinic. Following is a detailed report of work done for 1928.

GRADE I

Number of Pupils 26

Cleanings	19
Fillings in temporary teeth	23
Fillings in 6-year molar teeth	8
Extractions	11

GRADE II

Number of Pupils 32

Cleanings	25
Fillings in temporary teeth	10
Fillings in 6-year molar teeth	16
Extractions	17

GRADE III

Number of Pupils 27

Cleanings	25
Fillings in temporary teeth	4
Fillings in 6-year molar teeth	20
Extractions	17

GRADE IV

Number of Pupils 27

Cleanings	26
Fillings in 6-year molar teeth	19
Fillings in other permanent teeth	7
Extractions	12

GRADE V

Number of Pupils 24

Cleanings	22
Fillings in 6-year molar teeth	14
Fillings in other permanent teeth	2
Extractions	15

GRADE VI

Number of Pupils 20

Cleanings	20
Fillings in 6-year molar teeth	5
Fillings in other permanent teeth	6
Extractions	5

GRADE VII

Number of Pupils 17

Cleanings	16
Fillings in 6-year molar teeth	6
Fillings in other permanent teeth	7
Extractions	1

GRADE VIII

Number of Pupils 24

Cleanings	24
Fillings in 6-year molar teeth	13
Fillings in other permanent teeth	5
Extractions	3

HIGH SCHOOL

Pupils 5

Cleanings	5
Fillings in 6-year molar teeth	1
Fillings in other permanent teeth	3

Respectfully submitted

J. F. MACDONALD, D. D., S.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools,

Burlington, Massachusetts,

Dear Sir :

I submit herewith my report as school nurse of the Burlington School from September 1, 1928 to December 31, 1928.

The general health of the school children, as a whole, has been very good. With the exception of a few scattered cases of impetigo and sore throat, contagious diseases have been at a minimum.

Inspection has been made at various periods of individual pupils and classes for contagious diseases.

I take this opportunity to thank the teachers for their splendid co-operation.

Number of pupils inspected	324
Exclusions recommended	37
Minor treatments	51
Talks on Hygiene	30
Reports to parent or guardian	127
Number of pupils weighed and measured	231
Number of pupils receiving the Toxin- Antitoxin treatment for diphtheria	61

A physical examination of all children entering the first grade was made by the School Physician, and notices of defect sent to the parent or guardian.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY NUGENT, R. N.

MANUAL WORK

Our class work to a large extent has been instruction on the construction of wood-working tools and their proper use, also the making of simple joints and their application.

The younger classes have done quite an amount of work at home with the jig or coping saw, cutting out the forms of animals and birds, also making puzzles; we have made various simple models calling for the use of saw, plane, knife, draw-knife, try-square, etc.

Last year an exhibition was given in the Town Hall, a variety of models were made by the boys, and many of the individual exhibits showed that the boys had been helped by their class work.

Owing to the present large classes Mr. Vining has arranged to divide the fifth, sixth and seventh groups, this makes it possible for better contact with each boy.

Because of the meager equipment of tools at the school it is necessary for the boys to do most of their actual work at home.

There are four benches in a dilapidated condition, the vises are broken or in poor shape for use, there is one jack-plane and one block-plane; another jack-plane in the equipment is not usable as it is made up of unmatched parts. As these planes are needed in almost every piece of work, and as each boy wants it first, it makes it imperative that most of the actual work be done at home.

Another handicap is the lack of proper wood for models; Mr. Vining procured a small amount of wood last spring, but it was quickly used up; in fact to supply each one of fifty or sixty boys with a piece of wood for even a small model would require a good sized board. I have consequently impressed upon the boys, the importance of finding pieces of wood for their models, at home, and most of them are doing so.

I have organized Handicap Clubs among the boys, following the lines laid down by the Middlesex County Extension Service and the boys are now working on the models required.

Respectfully,

E. W. BURCKES.

CORPS OF TEACHERS—JANUARY 1929

	Date of Appointment	Scholastic Preparation	Home Address	Department
Eugene C. Vining	1920	Bowdoin A. B. Tufts A. M. *Harvard B	Billerica	Superintendent
Winnie B. Andrews	1925	Castine, Me. Normal	Newport, Me.	Grade VIII—Principal
Ruby J. Duncan	1927	Salem Normal *North Adams Normal	Woburn	Grade VII
Clara B. Ferguson	1927	Fitchburg and Lowell	Woburn	Grade VI
Cora McIntire	1890	Woburn High	Burlington	Grade V
Mabel H. Keating	1924	Lowell Normal	Burlington	Grade IV
Clara A. Anderson	1927	Gorham, Me. Normal	Alfred, Me.	Grade III
Helen A. Anderson	1927	Gorham, Me. Normal *Laselle Inst. of Music	Alfred, Me.	Grade II and Music
Madeline Chandler	1924	Lowell Normal	Burlington	Grade I
Mildred B. McKeen	1922	Plymouth N. H. Normal N. E. Conservatory Boston University	Billerica	Supervisor of Music
Dorothy M. Dow	1928	Mass. School of Art	Natick	Supervisor of Drawing
Anne C. Graverson	1925	Simmons College *Hyannis Normal	Waltham	Instructor of Sewing
Ralph W. Burckes	1927		Waltham	Ins. Manual Training

*Summer School

SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

Total Number of Calls—68 Homes

Kept at home—insufficient clothing	8
Kept at home for illness	21
Missed Bus	11
Truants	4
Left Town	2
Left School	2
Satisfactory Excuse	27
Returned to School	14

Visited seven homes and found no one at home.

(Mrs.) S. J. BUSTEAD,

Supervisor of Attendance.

ENROLLMENT JANUARY 1, 1929

	Boys	Girls	Total
Grade I	22	26	48
Grade II	27	16	43
Grade III	15	30	45
Grade IV	23	17	40
Grade V	19	11	30
Grade VI	21	19	40
Grade VIII	19	11	30
Grade VIII	9	17	26
Total	155	147	302

CENSUS ENROLLMENT

OCTOBER 1928

	Boys	Girls	Total
Number of children 5 to 7 years	27	28	55
Number of children 7 to 14 years	146	143	289
Number of children 14 to 16 years	29	32	61
Total	202	203	405

ATTENDANCE 1928

JANUARY TO JUNE

Grade	Teacher	Number Enrolled	Average Membership	Average Daily Attendance	Aggregate Attendance	Per Cent. of Attendance
I	Miss Chandler	54	47.31	39.87	4509.5	84.28
II	Miss HAnderson	47	43.60	38.45	4356.	88.20
III	Miss Anderson	43	40.36	36.80	4165.5	91.15
IV	Miss Keating	40	36.01	34.05	3860.	94.09
V	Miss McIntire	39	38.36	34.85	3931.	90.84
VI	Miss Ferguson	34	31.83	28.90	3284.5	90.81
VII	Mrs. Duncan	30	29.49	27.67	3118.	93.72
VIII	Miss Andrews	31	30.15	28.97	3272.	96.86

SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER 1928

I	Miss Chandler	56	48.7	43.82	3222.5	90.01
II	Miss HAnderson	51	47.23	43.20	3179.	91.40
III	Miss Anderson	48	46.26	42.96	3158.	92.81
IV	Miss Keating	45	42.90	40.08	2948.5	93.44
V	Miss McIntire	34	32.28	29.92	2203.	92.69
VI	Miss Ferguson	45	43.04	40.38	2969.	93.81
VII	Mrs. Duncan	33	31.76	29.52	2142.5	92.96
VIII	Miss Andrews	28	26.27	24.9	1831.5	94.74

BURLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS

LEXINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

January 1, 1929

GRADE IX

Raymond Balser	Josephine Joyce	Alfred Medeiros
David Brown	Wendell Lippe	Guy Reed
Francis Bucknam	Conrad Lundgren	Priscilla Richardson
Jean Comeau	Esther Lundin	<u>Florence Runyan</u>
Arthur Decker	Letizia Marchi	Anna Smith
William Graham	Alice McDougall	Charles Sullivan
Genevieve Johnston	<u>Dorothy McElhinney</u>	Esther Thylander
Ruth Vigneau	Rosie Zelenski	

GRADE X

Ettore Andrulli	William LaVoie	Louis Skelton
Speas Andrulli	Frances Lovely	Earle Smith
Lenna Hill	Genevieve McIntire	Helen Walsh
Paul Hill	William McNamara	Mary Whitney
<u>Lillian Johnson</u>	Lavina Mooney	Myrtle Young
Elmer Larson	Harriet Pearsons	

GRADE XI

James Bavadanza	Winifred Johnston	Robert Ramsdell
Richard Cronin	Eva Magnuson	Josephine Smith
Roscoe Drevitson	Alfred Mello	<u>Elizabeth Symmes</u>
Ethel Graham	Edward McLaughlin	Claire Verville

GRADE XII

Arthea Andrulli	Roger Miller
Earle Bucknam	Frederick Murray
Herman Graham	Walter Peterson
Malcolm Graham	Phyllis Rohwedder
Evelyn Lundin	

Woburn High School

GRADE XII

Raymond Given	Zelma V. Lovely
Robert Given	Elizabeth Winn

GRADE XI

Robert C. Wilson

GRADE IX

Evelyn V. Lord

Rindge Technical High—Cambridge

Warren Reed

Boys' Vocational School—Somerville

Robert Black	Albert Libby	David Skelton
Sidney Brown	Carroll McIntire	Joseph Wilson

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Report of the Town Clerk

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1929

Moderator

Horace B. Skelton

Town Clerk

Selwyn H. Graham

Term expires 1932

Selectmen

James A. Bustead

Ralph R. MacDonald

Joseph L. Foster

Assessors

Thomas W. Pollock Term expires 1930

Walter M. Walch Term expires 1931

Joseph L. Foster Term expires 1932

Board of Public Welfare

James A. Bustead

Ralph R. MacDonald

Joseph L. Foster

Treasurer

Orray S. Skelton

School Committee

Thomas W. Crawford Term expires 1930

(Mrs.) Ivanetta M. Smith Term expires 1931

James McLaughlin Term expires 1932

Library Trustees

(Mrs.) Ella I. Getchell Term expires 1930
Walter S. McIntire Term expires 1931 (deceased)
D. Leland Barnum Term expires 1932

Park Commissioners

Charles E. Gill Term expires 1930
George McIntire, Bedford St. Term expires 1931
James McLaughlin Term expires 1932

Auditors

Henry A. Foster (Deceased) Edward M. Pearsons
Horace B. Skelton Robert J. Ray (Appointed to vacancy)

Cemetery Commissioners

Everett A. Chandler Term expires 1930
Walter W. Skelton Term expires 1931
Selwyn H. Graham Term expires 1932

Collector of Taxes

William J. Pollock

Constables

William J. Pollock, First Constable
William A. Bustead, Second Constable

Tree Warden

Walter W. Skelton

Board of Health

James A. Bustead Ralph R. MacDonald
Joseph L. Foster

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Judson Newcomb

Measurer of Wood and Lumber

Horace B. Skelton

Inspector of Animals

Daniel Jones V. M. D. Woburn

Inspector of Slaughtering

Walter W. Skelton

Superintendent of Highways

Charles T. Boston

Registrars of Voters

Thomas J. Joyce Term expires 1930

Samuel F. Sewall Term expires 1931

Clarence J. McIntire Term expires 1932

Selwyn H. Graham

Building Inspector

George B. Perkins

Special Police

George D. Getchell

Frederick W. Richardson

Chester H. Graham

Selwyn H. Graham

Thomas W. Crawford

Michael J. May

Partick L. Donovan

George McIntire

Raymond A. Twining

Orrin E. Bowman

John Campbell, Supt. Edison Elec. Ill. Co. Spec. Service Dept.

Accounting Officer

Ralph R. MacDonald

Forest Warden

Walter W. Skelton

Supt. of Moth Dept.

Walter W. Skelton

Finance Committee

Horace B. Skelton

Carl Bussey

Alexander Brown

James J. Ray

George McIntire, Bedford St.

JURY LIST—Revised July 23, 1929

Edward D. Bennett	Farmer
William J. Dobbins	Farmer
Henry W. Graham	Farmer
Thomas J. Joyce	Plasterer
Charles L. Foster	Farmer
Alexander Maiocchi	Machinist
Edward N. Johnson	Farmer
Robert J. Ray	Farmer
Daniel A. Foster	Farmer
Walter C. Johnson	Farmer
Gove W. Sleeper	Clerk
George D. Getchell	Supt. of Cemeteries
Richard A. Pattison	Farmer
Ronald L. Bustead	Milk Dealer

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4th, 1929

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss

To either of the Constables of the Town of Burlington
in the County of Middlesex :

Greeting :—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants

of the Town of Burlington qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Monday, the fourth day of February next at eight o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:—

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers, namely: Moderator for one year, Town Clerk for three years, three Selectmen for one year, one Assessor for three years, one Member of the School Committee for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years, one Library Trustee for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, three Auditors, Tree Warden, and First Constable and Second Constable.

Article 2. To act on the reports of the Auditors, Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, Treasurer, Collector, Assessors, Cemetery Commissioners, Park Commissioners, Library Trustees, Town Clerk and Accounting Officer.

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue for the current financial year.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate money to defray the expenses of the Town for the current financial year, and determine through whom the same shall be expended, for the following departments and accounts: Schools and Transportation, Highways, Bridges, Snow and Ice, Street Lights, Repairs of Macadam Streets, Dept. of Public Welfare, Mothers' Aid, State Aid, Soldiers' Relief, Vocational Schools, Library, Park Department, Town Reports, Memorial Day, Tax Titles, Reserve Fund, Middlesex County Extension Service, Insurance, Cemeteries, Interest, Maturing Debt, Selectmen's Dept., Auditors' Department, Treasurer's Department, Collector's Department, Assessors' Department, Legal Department, Town Clerk's Department, Elections and Registrations, Town Hall Maintenance, Town Hall Furnishings, Police and Constables, Fire Protection, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Moth Department, Tree

Warden's Department, Inspector of Buildings, Health Department, Inspector of Animals, Accounting Officer's Department, and Inspector of Slaughtering, and to take any necessary action in connection therewith. Also to take any necessary action in connection with the Revenue account.

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to petition the State Department of Public Works for aid for general highway purposes under Section 26-29, Chapter 81 of the General Laws and amendments thereof, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 6. To receive and act on the reports of all Committees heretofore appointed.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 97, Chapter 41 of the General Laws.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to petition the State Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners for aid in the reconstruction of Wilmington Road and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with any money received from the State and County, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to petition the State Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners for aid in the reconstruction of Winn Street and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with any money received from the State and County, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to petition the Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Boston to install street lights on Chestnut Avenue or do or act anything in relation to the same

Article 11. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to petition the Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Boston to install street lights on Muller Road from Blan-

chard Road to the Lexington town line or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 12. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to petition the Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Boston to install street lights on Winnmere Avenue or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 13. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to petition the Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Boston to install street lights on Hampden Avenue or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Boards that have, during the year 1928, appointed one of their members to another town office or position, to continue this practice to May 1st, 1929, as authorized by Chapter 371 of the Acts of 1928.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to have a Committee appointed to investigate a Water Supply or to take any action in connection therewith.

Article 16. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to petition the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston to install additional street lights on Lexington Street or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Town Forest Committee to investigate the advisability of establishing a Town forest or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to build a building to house the Fire Apparatus in the central part of the Town or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 19.. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to accept from the Trustees under the will of Marshall Simonds a sum of money to lay out and build a cement sidewalk, curb, and other improvements about the Town Hall or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 20. To see if the Town will authorize the Cemetery Commissioners to accept from the Trustees under the will of Marshall Simonds a sum of money to improve the front and entrance to Chestnut Hill Cemetery, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 21. To see if the Town will accept Wildmere Avenue as shown on a plan filed with Town Clerk.

Article 22. To see if the Town will accept Fairfax Street as shown on a plan filed with the Town Clerk.

Article 23. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Bank and Corporation Taxes.

The Polls will open at 8:15 o'clock in the forenoon and will close at 8 o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one on the billboard at the Town Hall, one on the billboard at Winnmere, one on the billboard at Wilmington Road, and one on the billboard at Wood's Corner in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting, as directed by vote of the Town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 22nd day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine.

JAMES A. BUSTEAD,
RALPH R. MacDONALD,
JOSEPH L. FOSTER,
Selectmen of the Town of Burlington.

A true Copy, Attest:

SELWYN H. GRAHAM,
Town Clerk

PROCEEDINGS AT THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

FEBRUARY 4, 1929

In the absence of the Moderator the meeting was called to order by the Clerk at 8:07 and the Warrant was read as far as Article 2. A motion was then made and it was voted to dispense with the reading of the remainder of the warrant until some later time. The Clerk then suggested that inasmuch as Mr. Skelton was confined at home on account of sickness some action toward choosing a temporary Moderator should be taken at this time. No action being taken the Clerk proceeded with the meeting. The election officers, Samuel F. Sewall, Thomas E. Gay and Guy E. Reed were sworn. The package containing 780 ballots, together with Cards of Instructions, Penalties on Voters and Specimen Ballots were delivered to the Election Officers and receipt taken therefor. The ballot box was examined and found empty. The register was at 0000. The ballot box was locked and the keys were delivered to the Officer. The Polls were declared open at 8:18 A. M. At 9:30 Patrick J. Keating was sworn as ballot clerk. At 1:45 P. M. Joshua H. Bennett was sworn and substituted for one of the Election Officers. At 3:15 Patrick J. Keating was relieved on account of sickness. At 5:00 P. M. Gove W. Sleeper was sworn as teller and a short time later George B. Perkins was appointed teller and was sworn.

At 6:20 239 ballots were taken from the ballot box and two of the tellers, Guy E. Reed and Gove W. Sleeper, proceeded to canvass and count. The Polls were declared closed at 8:00 o'clock. The remainder of the ballots, 172 by count, were taken from the box and the canvass proceeded. The total number of ballots was 411. The register on the box read 411. The check lists were counted and

showed 411 names as having voted. After the canvass of ballots was completed the whole were totalled and the ballots and check lists were sealed and endorsed as required.

The result of the vote was read by the Clerk as below and a little later those of the newly elected officers who were present were sworn.

Article 3. At this time a motion was made and it was voted to take up Article 3. It was voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1929, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the said financial year. 31 in favor and none opposed.

Moderator—One Year

*Horace B. Skelton	308
Blanks	103

Town Clerk—Three Years

*Selwyn H. Graham	254
Albert G. Vigneau	148
Blanks	9

Selectmen—One Year

*James A. Bustead	290
*Joseph L. Foster	251
George F. Martikke	169
*Ralph R. MacDonald	287
Blanks	236

Assessor—Three Years

*Joseph L. Foster	295
Blanks	116

Treasurer—One Year

*Orray S. Skelton	292
Blanks	119

Tax Collector—One Year

*William J. Pollock	334
Nathan Soper	1
A. Stanley Johnson	1
Blanks	75

School Committee—Three Years

*James McLaughlin	284
Chas. E. Gill	1
Blanks	126

Library Trustee—Three Years

*D. Leland Barnum	272
Blanks	139

Park Commissioner—Three Years

*James McLaughlin	279
Rose Perkins	1
Blanks	131

Auditors—One Year

*Henry A. Foster	279
*Edward M. Pearsons	262
*Horace B. Skelton	279
Blanks	423

Cemetery Commissioner—Three Years

*Selwyn H. Graham	285
Blanks	125

First Constable—One Year

*William J. Pollock	327
William A. Bustead	1
A. Stanley Johnson	1
Blanks	82

Second Constable—One Year

*William A. Bustead	300
Raymond A. Twining	2
Blanks	109

Tree Warden—One Year

*Walter W. Skelton	288
Blanks	123
*Elected and Sworn	

A motion was made and it was voted that the meeting be adjourned until Monday, February 25th at eight o'clock in the upper hall.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM.

Town Clerk

PROCEEDINGS AT ADJOURNING TOWN MEETING

FEBRUARY 25, 1929

The meeting was called to order at 8:07 by the Moderator and the record of the previous meeting was read by the Clerk. The Moderator then read the remainder of the warrant.

Article 2. On motion it was voted that the report of the auditors be accepted. It was then voted that the re-

ports of the various other officers be accepted collectively.

Article 4. SCHOOLS AND TRANSPORTATION. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$31,728.54 be raised by taxation and \$571.46 be transferred from the Dog License Refund, the whole amount \$32,300 to be appropriated for the maintenance of schools and transportation, to be expended under the direction of the School Committee, \$100. of this amount to be reserved for the salaries of the School Committee. 73 in favor and one opposed.

HIGHWAYS—On motion it was voted that that part of Article 4 as relates to highways be laid on the table until after Article 21 and 22 are taken up.

REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE—On motion it was voted that the sum of \$2500 be raised and appropriated for the removal of snow and ice to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen. 68 in favor and none against.

STREET LIGHTS—A motion was made and seconded that that part of the Article 4 as relates to street lights be laid on the table until after the Articles on the installation of new street lights be taken up. After it was explained by the Selectmen that these new lights were taken into consideration in their recommendation the motion was withdrawn. A motion was then made and it was voted that the sum of \$5200 be raised by taxation and appropriated for the maintenance of street lights. The same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen. 76 in favor and none opposed.

REPAIRS OF MACADAM STREETS—On motion it was voted that we raise the sum of \$2000 and appropriate the same together with an equal amount to be received from the State Department of Public Works and any amount that may be received from the County for repairs on macadam streets, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen. 72 in favor and none against.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE—On motion it was voted that the sum of \$1200 be raised and appropriated for the salaries and expenses of the Board of Public Welfare to be spent under the direction of the Overseers of Public Welfare. 43 in favor and none opposed.

MOTHERS' AID—On motion it was voted that the sum of \$1000 be raised and appropriated for the Department of Mothers' Aid to be spent under the direction of the Board of Public Welfare. 61 in favor and none opposed.

STATE AID—As no appropriation was asked for this department was passed without action. ,

SOLDIERS' RELIEF—This department was also passed without appropriation.

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL TUITION—On motion it was voted that the sum of \$1000 be raised and appropriated for vocational school tuition to be spent under the direction of the School Committee. 43 in favor and none opposed.

LIBRARY—On motion it was voted that the sum of \$650 be raised and appropriated for the maintenance of the Library to be spent under the direction of the Library Trustees. 31 in favor and none opposed.

PARK DEPARTMENT—It was voted that the Selectmen be instructed to ask the Simonds Trustees for the sum of \$300 this amount to be appropriated for the expenses of the Park Department. 47 in favor and none opposed.

TOWN REPORTS—On motion it was voted that the sum of \$350 be raised and appropriated for town reports the same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen. 37 in favor and none opposed.

MEMORIAL DAY—On motion it was voted that the sum of \$125 be raised and appropriated for the proper observance of Memorial Day, and that Walter W. Skelton be

appointed a Committee of one to see that the observance is properly carried out. 47 in favor and one opposed.

TAX TITLES—On motion it was voted that the sum of \$100 be raised and appropriated for the expenses of tax titles to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen. 26 in favor and none opposed.

RESERVE FUND—It was voted that the sum of \$500 be raised and appropriated for the expenses fund, to be spent under the direction of the Finance Committee. 35 in favor and none opposed.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE—On motion it was voted that the sum of \$150 be raised and appropriated for aid in Middlesex County Extension work in this town to be spent by the Middlesex County Extension Service in conjunction with a local director to be appointed by the Selectmen. 25 in favor and none opposed.

INSURANCE—On motion it was voted that the sum of \$400 be raised and appropriated for insurance to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen. 31 in favor and none opposed.

CEMETERIES—On motion it was voted that the sum of \$900 be raised and appropriated for the care and maintenance of Cemeteries, to be spent under the direction of the Cemetery Commissioners. 37 in favor and none opposed.

INTEREST—On motion it was voted that the sum of \$3000 be raised and appropriated to defray the expense of Interest, the same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen. 39 in favor and none opposed.

MATURING DEBT—On motion it was voted that the sum of \$3000 be raised and appropriated for maturing debt, the same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen. 38 in favor and none opposed.

SELECTMEN'S DEPT.—On motion it was voted that the sum of \$900 be raised and appropriated for the salaries and expenses of the Selectmen's department, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen. 55 in favor and 14 opposed.

AUDITOR'S DEPT.—On motion it was voted that the sum of \$75 be raised and appropriated for the Auditor's Dept. for the salaries of the Auditors. 23 in favor and one opposed.

TREASURER'S DEPT.—On motion it was voted that sum of \$400 be raised and appropriated for the salary and expenses of the Treasurer. 39 in favor and none opposed.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES—On motion it was voted that the sum of \$1075 be raised and appropriated for the salary and expenses of the Tax Collector, the same to be spent under the direction of the Tax Collector. 77 in favor and 3 opposed.

ASSESSOR'S DEPT.—On motion it was voted that the sum of \$1300 be raised and appropriated for the salaries and expenses of the Assessor's Dept. 56 in favor and none opposed.

LEGAL DEPT.—On motion it was voted that the sum of \$300 be raised and appropriated for the expenses of the Legal Department, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen. 33 in favor and 2 opposed.

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT—On motion it was voted that the sum of \$600 be raised and appropriated for the salary and expenses of the Town Clerk, the same to be spent under the direction of the Town Clerk. 58 in favor and none opposed.

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS—On motion it was voted that the sum of \$400 be raised and appropriated for Elections and Registrations and the salaries of the Dept. 33 in favor and none opposed.

TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE—On motion it was voted that the sum of \$1400 be raised and appropriated for the care and maintenance of the town hall, the same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen. 35 in favor and none opposed.

TOWN HALL FURNISHINGS—On motion it was voted that the sum of \$300 be raised and appropriated for town hall furnishings, the same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen. 25 in favor and none opposed.

POLICE AND CONSTABLES—A motion was made and seconded that the sum of \$1000 be raised and appropriated for the Police and Constable Department, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

An amendment was made that the First Constable, by virtue of his office, be the head of this Police and Constable Department. Action was taken on the amendment and it was so voted. 73 in favor and 21 opposed.

Action was taken on the original motion and it was voted to raise and appropriate \$1000 for the Police and Constable Department, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen. 36 in favor and 27 opposed.

FIRE PROTECTION—On motion it was voted that the sum of \$1000 be raised and appropriated for the Fire Protection Department, the same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen. 43 in favor and none opposed.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES—On motion it was voted that the sum of \$125 be raised and appropriated for the salary and expenses of the Sealer of Weights and Measures. 17 in favor and none opposed.

MOTH DEPARTMENT—On motion it was voted that the sum of \$1200 be raised and appropriated for the Moth Department, the same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen. 27 in favor and none opposed.

TREE WARDEN'S DEPT.—On motion it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for the Tree Warden's Dept., the same to be spent under the direction of the Tree Warden. 22 in favor and none opposed.

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS—On Motion it was voted that the sum of \$100 be raised and appropriated for the Inspector of Buildings department. 24 in favor and none opposed.

BOARD OF HEALTH DEPT.—On motion it was voted that the sum of \$250 be raised and appropriated for the salaries and expenses of the Board of Health. 53 in favor and 4 opposed.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS—On motion it was voted that the sum of \$125 be raised and appropriated for the salary of the Inspector of Animals, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen. 22 in favor and none opposed.

ACCOUNTING OFFICER'S DEPT.—On motion it was voted that the sum of \$300 be raised and appropriated for the salary of the Accounting Officer, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen. 24 in favor and none opposed.

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING—Voted that the sum of \$150 be raised and appropriated for the Department of Inspector of Slaughtering, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen. 27 in favor and 20 opposed.

REVENUE ACCOUNT—On motion it was voted that the sum of \$368.85 be transferred from the Overlay Account of 1924 to balance the Moth Account of 1922, 1923, 1924 and 1925 and that the balance of the Revenue Account be used against the tax rate for 1929, the Auditors to certify this amount to the Assessors.

A motion was made and it was voted to take up Article 7.

Article 7. On motion it was voted that this article be dismissed from the warrant. 63 in favor and 13 opposed.

At this time a motion was made and seconded that the meeting be adjourned and it was not voted.

Article 5. On motion it was voted that the Selectmen be authorized to petition the State Department of Public Works for aid for general highway purposes under Sections 26—29, Chapter 81 of the General Laws and amendments thereof.

Article 6. No reports being made, no action was taken under this Article.

Article 8. On motion it was voted that the Selectmen be authorized to petition the State Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners for aid in the reconstruction of Wilmington Road, and that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$3000, the same to be spent with any money received from the State and county in the reconstruction of the said Wilmington Road. 75 in favor and none opposed.

Article 9. On motion it was voted that the selectmen be authorized to petition the State Department of Public Works and the County Commisssioners for aid in the re-construction of Winn Street, and that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$3000, the same to be spent with any money received from the State and County in the reconstruction of the said Winn Street. 80 in favor and none opposed.

Article 10. On motion it was voted that the Selectmen be authorized to petition the Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Boston to install street lights on Chestnut Avenue.

Article 11. On motion it was voted that the Selectmen be authorized to petition the Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Boston to install street lights on Winnmere Avenue.

Article 12. On motion it was voted that the Selectmen be authorized to petition the Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Boston to install street lights on Winnmere Avenue.

Article 13. On motion it was voted that the Selectmen be authorized to petition the Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Boston to install street lights on Hampden Avenue.

Article 14. A motion was made and seconded that the various Boards that have, during the year 1928 or previously, appointed one of their members to another town office or position, be authorized to continue this practice to May 1st, 1929.

An amendment was made that this latter date be stricken from the motion so that the practice may be made indefinitely and it was so voted. Action was taken on the motion as amended and it was so voted.

Article 15. It was voted to dismiss Article 15 from the warrant.

Article 16. On motion it was voted that the Selectmen be authorized to petition the Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Boston to install additional street lights on Lexington Street.

Article 17. It was voted that this Article be dismissed from the warrant.

A motion was made and seconded that we adjourn the meeting and it was not voted.

Article 18. A motion was made and seconded that the article be dismissed from the warrant and it was not voted. 37 in favor and 51 opposed. On motion it was voted that a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to investigate location of a building etc., and report at the next town meeting.

Article 19. On motion it was voted that the Selectmen request and accept from the Trustees under the will of Marshall Simond a sum of money to lay out and build

a cement sidewalk, curb, and other improvements about the Town Hall.

Article 20. On motion it was voted that the Cemetery Commissioners accept from the Trustees under the will of Marshall Simonds a sum of money to improve the front and entrance of Chestnut Hill Cemetery.

Article 21. On motion it was voted to accept Wildmere Avenue as shown on plan.

Article 22. On motion it was voted to accept Fairfax Street as shown on plan.

A motion was made and it was voted that we take up that part of Article 4 as relates to the Highways.

A motion was made and seconded that the meeting be adjourned and it was not voted.

Article 4. HIGHWAYS. On motion it was voted to raise and appropriate \$6800 for maintenance of Highways, \$500 of this amount to be spent on Fairfax Street, \$500 on Wildmere Avenue, and \$5800 for general highway purposes.

Article 23. On motion it was voted that the Bank and Corporation Taxes be turned into the Revenue Account.

A motion was made and it was voted that the meeting be dissolved.

Meeting dissolved at 10:30 P. M.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM

Town Clerk

BIRTHS RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1929

Date	Name	Parents
Jan. 1	Wilfred Latelle	Joseph and Rosalama (Benoit)
Jan. 11	Margaret Yvonne Frizzell	John C. and Rose Y. (Boys)
Jan. 11	James Alfred Davidson, Jr.	James A. and Helen V. (Castorguay)
Feb. 28	Jean Marie Kelly	Thomas Austin and Edrie Francis (Walker)
Mar. 3	Robert Walker Findlay	Arthur David and Alice Marshall (Porter)
Mar. 6	William Franklin Sheerin	William Justin and Inez J. (Fillmore)
Mar. 27	Edward Wilfred Drapeau	Arthur J. and Mary S. (DeBlois)
Mar. 29	Alvin Clifford Sandgren	Alfred and Astrid (Lilygreen)
Apr. 9	Earl Eugene Chapman	Eston Ripley and Clara (Bowman)
Apr. 30	James Hanlon Ray	Earl W. and Frances (Manlon)
May 6	Joan Evelyn Mason	Frank William and Susan Emily (Le Hote)
May 7	George Edward Neilson	Ralph M. and Mary Isabel (Walton)
May 22	Donald Robert Dooley	James E. and Catherine (Moran)
June 5	Anna Gertrude O'Connor	Maurice J. and Margaret E. (Trainor)
June 14	Eleanor Deane Little	Arthur Thomas and Minnie (Deane)
June 18	Marcia Hunt	Willis E. and Irma (Haynes)
June 29	William Carroll	Edward and Catherine (Griffin)
July 8	Erling Harold Olsen	Olof and Marie (Peterson)
July 13	Anthony Forrester	Carl and Catherine (Celia)
July 24	Charles Thomas Gay	Thomas E. and Mary (Spence)
Aug. 5	Nils Robert Rabenius	Andrew V. and Ruth E. (Valencia)
Aug. 5	..... Whitehouse	Robert T. and Marion (Wells)
Aug. 12	Priscilla Marion Johnson	Ragnar F. and Marion L. (Lane)
Aug. 18	Ruth Carolyn Berthiaume	Augustus N. and Ruth E. (Mooney)
Aug. 23	Dorothy Cecelia Larochelle	Eudore and Louise (King)
Aug. 24	Helen Louise Cabral	Joseph and Annie (Aruda)
Sept. 1	Mary Eleanor Connors	Michael Bernard and Julia (Mehigan)
Sept. 7	Louise Gertrude Madden	Thomas J. and Susan (Horton)
Sept. 7	Louis Stuart Madden	Thomas J. and Susan (Horton)
Oct. 3	Donald Kingman Ellsworth	Neil Clarence and Ella (King)
Oct. 3	Robert Johnston Ray	Robert Johnston and Caroline (McCay)
Oct. 27	Donald Orecime Dansereau	Felix and Rose (Brazeau)
Nov. 1	Barbara McNeil	Arthur Ernest and Helen (O'Leary)
Nov. 5	William John McDevitt	William John and Mary (Hurlld)

BIRTHS RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1929

Date	Name	Residence
Nov. 8	Herbert Charles Enos	Manuel Peter and Judith (Anderson)
Nov. 9	..... Parkhurst	Edward T. and Marietta (Amelia)
Nov. 16	Jean Elizabeth Miller	Robert Ernest and Goldie Agatha (Parnell)
Nov. 23	Jeanne Marie Vigneau	Albert G. and Helen R. (Mehlinger)
Dec. 18	Edwin Willard Richardson	Frederick W. and Evelyn (Parker)
Dec. 22	William Henry Johnston	Thomas C. and Winifred MacKay
Dec. 27	Marjorie Marie Koester	Herman A. and Ethel M. (Paul)

Extracts from the General Laws, Chapter 46, Section 6.

“Parents within 40 days after the birth of a child shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the city or town in which such child is born.”

The Town Clerk gives notice that he will furnish blanks for the return of births agreeable to the provisions of Section 15, Chapter 46 of the General Laws.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM,

Town Clerk

DEATHS RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1929

Date	Name	Cause of Death
Jan. 8	James O'Keefe	Lobar pneumonia
Jan. 8	Anna McDevitt	Injury to brain. Automobile accident
Jan. 28	Madeline Marie Chandler	Lobar pneumonia
Feb. 1	Florence Peterson	Lepto Meningitis. Complication of Mastoiditis
Feb. 5	Lucy Ellen Stewart	Arterio Sclerosis of heart
Feb. 11	Joseph P. Pimentel	Lobar pneumonia
Feb. 28	Lizzie Shedd	Mitral Insufficiency—Arterio Sclerosis
Mar. 29	Joseph Paul Smith	Cerebro Spinal Fever
May 2	John Wilbur Mullaney	Lobar pneumonia
May 22	Virginia Marcotte	Acute decompensation left side of heart Myocarditis
May 27	Herbert A. Cook	Cerebral Embolism
May 31	Anna Thankful Rice	Angina Pectoris
June 19	Marcia Hunt	Asphyxianeonosoriun
July 3	Harold E. Frederick	Suicide by hanging
July 6	Carmella Casassa	Cerebral Hemorrhage
July 23	Henry Akerman Foster	Lobar pneumonia
Aug. 5	..... Whitehouse	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Sept. 1	Mary Frances Wood	Arterio Sclerosis

DEATHS RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1929

Date	Name	Cause of Death
Sept. 15	Catherine T. Breen	Arterio Sclerosis
Sept. 25	Annie T. McLaughlin	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Oct. 1	James J. Shannon	Acute Dilatation left side of Heart
		Mitral Insufficiency
Dec. 3	James Pattison	Influenza with Complications—Jan- adice
		Uraemia
Dec. 26	Walter Sweetser McIntire	Lobar pneumonia
Dec. 28	Walter Bachelder	

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MARRIAGES RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1929

Date	Name	Residence
Feb. 23 at Woburn	Eudore E. Larochelle Louise J. King	Woburn, Mass Burlington
March 29 at Burlington	Edward L. Kerr Anna M. Wettergreen	Burlington Burlington
April 30 at Woburn	Harold C. Pattison Sarah Clarke	Burlington Cambridge
June 2 at Woburn	Harold B. Small Ruth McMorrow	Woburn Burlington
June 22 at Burlington	William Hobart, Jr. Blanche Annie Lawson	Billerica Burlington
June 28 at Needham	Bradford S. Skelton Florence I. Cameron	Burlington Needham, Mass.
July 8 at Burlington	Clyde Merton Keene Henrietta M. Buck	Burlington Norway, Me.
July 9 at Cambridge	Joseph Potsavitch Frances Dimitra	Burlington Burlington
Aug. 19 at Billerica	Frederick W. Anthony Esther Uhlig	Burlington Billerica
Aug. 20 at Burlington	Henry B. Folsom Beatrice E. Grover	Woburn Burlington
Sept 22 at Woburn	John Joseph Myles Anna Elizabeth Keating	Medford, Mass. Burlington
Oct. 12 at Woburn	James Deane Laura E. MacDonald	Woburn Burlington
Oct. 26 at Winchester	Theodore H. Johnson Rosamond Martin	Burlington Winchester
Nov. 30 at Chelmsford	Edward L. Foster Myrtle S. Buckley	Burlington Billerica
Dec. 28 at Burlington	George Burton Perkins Gladys B. Jones	Burlington Lowell
Dec. 31 at Burlington	James Elden MacNeill Alice Perkins	Belmont, Mass. Burlington

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DOGS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR 1929

Name	M	F	Name	M	F
Ahern, T. J.	1		Carlberg, Fred	1	
Abreu, Frank	3		Cabral, Joseph	1	
Anderson, John Jr.	1		Carroll, William J.	1	1
Anderson, John	1		Peach Orchard Rd.		
Andrulli, Emanuel	1		Chandler, Doris P.	1	
Anderson, Oscar	1		Carroll, Charles E.		1
Barnum, D. Leland		1	Deans, John	1	
Bancroft, C. H.		1	Dobbins, Thomas	1	
Berthiaume, Gus.	1		Dobbins, William J.	1	
Brown, Alexander	1		Dayton, James W.	1	
Brown, Etta		1	Dinsmore, Eli B.	1	
Banks, Amos		1	DeCosta, John	2	
Bustead, William A.	1		Drevitson, Otto M.	1	1
Bamberg, Henry	1		Day, Edwin G.		1
Blenkhorn, Dexter	1		Drapeau, Arthur J.	1	
Burns, Mildred C.	1	1	Eaton, Katherine	1	
Breezy Hill Farms Inc.		1	Emery, W. J.	1	
Brochu, John J.	1		Fezette, A. N.	1	
Balser, Fred	1		Foster, Annie L.		1
Bolduc, Robert	1		Florian, Edward L.	1	
Brown, Evilo		1	Foster, Charles L.	1	
Breen, Harry	1		Frizzell, Ernest	1	
Bryn, Reginald	1		Frederickson, E.	1	
Bernstein, Isaac	1	1	Foster, Joseph L.	1	
Barnard, Edward J.	1		Frizzell, John	2	
Berg, Fred		1	Graham, Florence M.	1	
Burd, Drusilla	1		Gormley, Thomas	1	
Bassett, Lillian		1	Graham, Chester H.	1	
Baker, Benjamin	1		Graham, John	1	
Bunton, Charles	1		Gowen, M. B.		1
Bowman, O. E.	1		Grover, Albert D.	1	
Bucknam, Grace P.	1		Gustafson, Carl	1	
Bustead, George W.	1		Gay, Thomas E.	1	
Chandler, E. A.	1		Gallerani, Joseph	1	
Clafferty, Mary	1		Graham, William J.		1
Costello, Bartholomew	1		Gowing, Catherine	1	
Coates, Benjamin	1		Healy, Michael J.	1	
Crummett, Walter	2	1	Henderson, Mabel C.		1
Colomb, Louis	1	1	Haven, Mrs. Otis C.	1	
Chapman, Woodford	1	1	Howard, Edward	1	3
Cileski, William E.	1		Hayden, James A.	1	

DOGS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR 1929

Name	M	F	Name	M	F
Hayward, Thomas P. Jr.	1		Moglia, John	1	
Hunt, Willis E.	1		McNeill, Arthur	1	
Hoye, Una B.		1	Maiocchi, Edward		1
Hammond, George	1		McIntire, George	2	
Herrogots, John		1	Bedford St.		
Irwin, Frederick T.	1	1	McIntire, Bernice	1	
Johnson, John	1	1	McDonald, David	1	
Joyce, Alba C. G.	1		McIntyre, George S.	1	
Johnson, Christopher	1		McLaughlin, Robert	2	
Johnson, Hakan	1		McIntire, Clara	1	
Johnston, Thomas	1		MacDonald, Lillian A.	1	
Johnson, Simon F.		2	McCarthy, George	1	
Johnson, P. C.	1		Miles, Thomas J.	1	1
Johnson, Frank W.	1		McIntire, Kenneth	1	
Keene, Clyde M.	1		McMarsters, Seldon	1	
Kelly, James E.	1		Marchi, Valentino	1	
Kerrigan, Arthur	1		McGloin, Joseph	1	
King, Donald	1		McCafferty, William	1	
Keating, Anna H.	2		Martikke, George F.	2	
Kineen, John J.	1		Miller, Robert E.	1	
Kennedy, Florence A.	1		Nelson, Alfred	1	
Kerrigan, William	1		Norden, August	1	1
Kells, Douglas	1		Neilson,, Roy	1	
Larson, John A.	1		Neilson, Ralph	1	3
Lundin, David	1	1	Nelson, Neal Y.	1	
Lawson, Lawrence F.	2		Nichols, Ai M.	1	
Lord, Ernest J.	1		Oakes, William W.	1	
Leal, Manuel S.	1		O'Keefe, Jerry	1	
Lutton, Loy	2		Pollock, Mary F.	1	
Lynch, Lottie	1	1	Pike, James W.		2
Lovely, Robert B.	2		Perkins, George B.	1	
Lorette, Peter	1		Plummer, Albert T.	1	1
Little, Arthur T.	1		Peterson, Andrew	1	
Linehan, Robert H.	1		Pulver, William J.	1	
Lombardo, Joseph	1		Pattison, Harold	1	
Lundgren, Konrad	1		Parkhurst, Edward	1	
Libby, Albert R.	1		Parkinson, Henry	1	
McMorrow, Katherine	1		Parshley, Frank M.	1	
Mower, Walter J.	1		Percy, Ilene	2	
Mooney, Caroline		1	Potsavitch, Joseph	1	

DOGS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR 1929

Name	M	F	Name	M	F
Phelan, John R.	2		Sulujian, Osanna		1
Packard, Harold	1		Shaw, William A.	1	
Pearsons, Edward M.	1		Skelton, Marshall	1	
Rahanis, Steve	1		Spicer, Robert	1	1
Ramsdell, Cleveland H.	1		Scott, James H.	2	
Ray, Robert J.	1		Smith, Ivanetta	1	
Reed, Guy E.	1		Twining, Bertha	1	
Reeves, George F.	1		Thylander, John	1	1
Reed, Warren W.	1		Turnbull, Obadiah	1	
Reed, Margaret	2		Thorstensen, Martha	1	
Richardson, Evelyn P.	1		Vaughn, Chipman	1	
Rohwedder, F.	2		Von Weber, Caroline	1	1
Ryan, George E.	1		Verville, William	1	
Stone, R. W.	1		Wood, Fernando	1	
Silva, Ayres V.	1		Wettersgreen, Everett	1	
Skilton, Raymond	1	1	Winn, Thomas		1
Sprogis, Minna	1	1	Welch, Frank		1
Sorenson, Helen	1		Williams, Fred E.	1	
Spence, Charles	1		Waldorf, John J.	1	
Eleeper, Gove	1	1	Whitehouse, Robert	1	
Skelton, Walter	1	1	Wadsworth, C. S.	1	
Sullivan, Thomas	1		Walden, L. G.	1	
Smith, George		1	Ward, David M.	1	
			Young, Albert	1	

Whole number of licenses issued since April 1st. 253
Males 200 Females 53 Previous to April 1 4 Males and
2 Females. Returned to County Treasurer \$621.60. On
hand \$9.60.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM
Town Clerk

Report of Superintendent of Cemeteries

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1929.

During the year usual work has been done on all perpetual care lots. The Soldiers and Sailors lot has been re-seeded and the avenues have received regular attention.

New lots have been sold to the following:

Mrs. Andrew Peterson, lot No. 270

Mrs. Nina B. Chapman, lot No. 245

One single grave has also been sold.

There has been between three and four hundred dollars spent for monumental work by individuals.

We have had seventeen interments during the year 1929.

Respectfully,

GEORGE D. GETCHELL,

Superintendent.

Report of Building Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the following Report as Building Inspector for year beginning April 1, 1929.

There have been granted 7 permits for the erection of Dwellings.

2—For Additions

9—For Garages

1—Building for Manufacturing Purposes

These are all in accordance with the Building Laws of Town of Burlington

Respectfully yours,

GEO. B. PERKINS,

Bldg. Inspector

Accounting Officer's Statement

The fiscal transactions as shown herein are in accordance with the classifications as prescribed by the Director of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

All bills paid by the Town are on file and may be examined by any citizen of the Town.

RALPH R. MacDONALD, Accounting Officer.

Report of Accounting Officer

RECEIPTS

Current Year:	Taxes	
Poll	\$	800.00
Personal		3,032.18
Real Estate		25,811.63
Previous Years:		
Poll		146.00
Personal		1,715.81
Real Estate		21,421.91
		<hr/> \$52,927.53
From the State:		
Income Tax 1928	\$	439.01
Income Tax, 1929		8,458.00
Corporation Tax, Public Service		518.48
Corporation Tax, Business		247.09
National Bank Tax		43.30
Trust Co. Tax		.50
		<hr/> \$9,706.38
	Licenses	
Common Vitcuallers	\$	12.00
Pool Table		2.00
Sunday		.19.00
Innholders		1.00
Gasoline		8.00
		<hr/> \$ 42.00
	Fines	
Court	\$	220.00
		<hr/> \$ 220.00
Forwarded		<hr/> \$62,895.91

Brought forward		\$62,895.91
Grants and Gifts		
From State:		
Massachusetts School Fund	\$ 76.36	
High School Transportation	5,117.94	
High School Tuition	3,493.57	
Superintendent, reimbursement	333.34	
Vocational Schooling	218.43	
From County:		
Dog Licenses	595.77	
From Individuals		
Simonds Trustees	1,213.86	
Other General Revenue		
Tax Titles Redeemed	\$ 106.07	
	<hr/>	\$ 106.07
Special Assessments		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$4,306.42	
Moth Tax, 1927	31.50	
Moth Tax 1928	13.50	
Moth Tax, 1929	154.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,505.42
General Government		
Collector	\$ 30.00	
Town Hall		
Rent	480.75	
Selectmen	.20	
Treasury	2.01	
	<hr/>	\$ 512.96
Protection of Life and Property		
Forestry:		
Moth Extermination	\$ 111.88	
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Fees	26.85	
	<hr/>	\$ 138.73
Forwarded		<hr/>
		\$79,208.36

Brought Forward		\$79,208.36
Health and Sanitation		
Health:		
Licenses and permits	\$ 18.00	
Other Health and Sanitation:		
Inspector of Animals, reimbursement	62.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 80.50
Highways		
General Maintenance		
Reimbursement from State, Chapter 81	\$ 3,200.00	
Special Highway Reimbursements:		
From State, Chapter 90, Maintenance	1,999.70	
From County, Chapter 90, Maintenance	999.25	
From State, Wilmington Rd.	2,533.33	
From County, Wilmington Rd.	2,533.33	
From State, Winn Street	6,000.00	
From County, Winn Street	6,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$23,265.61
Public Welfare		
Outside Relief, Reimbursement		
By Cities	\$ 776.75	
By State	194.26	
Mothers' Aid, Reimbursement		
By State	933.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,904.01
Soldiers' Benefits		
State Aid	\$ 12.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 12.00
Schools		
Tuition of State Wards	\$ 201.16	
Other Tuition	493.99	
	<hr/>	\$ 695.15
Forwarded		<hr/> \$105,165.63

Brought Forward			\$105,165.63
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Public Library

Fines	\$ 9.75		
	<hr/>	\$	9.75

Recreation

Park Department Special	\$ 300.00		
Park Department	2.00		
	<hr/>	\$	302.00

Cemetery

Sale of Lots	\$ 70.00		
Sale of Graves	5.00		
	<hr/>	\$	75.00

Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary Loans

Anticipation of Revenue	\$ 67,000.00	\$ 67,000.00
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Interest

Deferred Taxes	\$ 1,535.66
Tax Titles Redeemed	10.33
Bank Deposits	161.29
Trust and Investment Funds	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	428.99
Simonds Library Trust	89.20

Trust and Investment

Cemetery Perpetual Care	\$ 400.00		
	<hr/>	\$	400.00

Total Receipts	175,177.85
General Cash, January 1, 1929	4,006.67
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	\$179,184.52

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen Department

Salaries	\$ 877.47	
Printing and Postage	20.78	
Advertising	1.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 900.00

Auditing Department

Auditors' Salaries	\$ 50.00	
Accounting Officer, Salary	300.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 350.00

Treasury Department

Salary	\$ 332.89	
Printing and Postage	12.11	
Surety Bond	45.00	
Certifying Notes	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 400.00

Collector's Department

Salary	\$ 900.00	
Printing and Postage	84.51	
Surety Bond	90.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,074.51

Assessor's Department

Salaries and Wage		
Assessors	\$ 923.80	
Clerk	175.00	
Printing and Postage	78.10	
Abstracts of Deeds	45.10	
Transportation	78.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,300.00

Forwarded	<hr/>	\$4,024.51
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Brought Forward \$4,024.51

Law Department

Town Counsel	\$ 89.02	
Attest Papers	6.00	
Legal Settlement	75.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 170.02

Town Clerk's Department

Salary	\$ 500.00	
Recording Fees	49.00	
Printing and Postage	46.00	
Surety Bond	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 600.00

Elections and Registration Department

Wages:

Moderator	\$ 10.00
Registrars	293.92
Election Officers	41.00

Other Expenses:

Printing and Supplies	55.08	
	<hr/>	\$ 400.00

Town Hall

Wages:

Janitor	\$583.24
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Other Expenses:

Fuel	293.00
Light and Power	219.86
Janitor's Supplies	45.45
Repairs	109.50
Telephone	40.89
Boiler Inspection	5.00
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\$1,296.94

Total Payments, General

Government	\$6,491.47
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Forwarded	<hr/>	\$6,491.47
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Brought Forward

\$6,491.47

PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY

Police

Wages	\$ 534.60	
Equipment and Repairs	69.70	
Other Expenses:		
Transportation	172.25	
Telephone	13.85	
Bond	10.00	
Printing	1.08	
	<hr/>	\$ 801.48

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Wage	\$ 117.20	
Other Expenses:		
Supplies	7.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 125.00

Building Inspector

Salary	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
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Moth Extermination

Superintendent	\$ 198.00	
Labor	384.75	
Teams and truck	200.00	
Equipment and Supplies	46.06	
Insecticides	369.62	
	<hr/>	\$1,198.43
Use of Truck	10.75	

Tree Warden Department

Wages	\$ 289.25	
Use of Truck	10.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 300.00

Forwarded

\$2,524.91

\$6,491.47

Brought Forward	\$2,524.91	\$6,491.47
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Fire Protection

Forest Warden :		
Services	\$ 138.15	
Storage and Care of		
Fire Truck	365.00	
Fighting Fires	316.04	
Use of Truck	9.00	
For Apparatus	96.74	
Equipment and supplies	75.67	
	<hr/>	\$1,000.00

Total Payments, Protection of		
Life and Property		\$3,524.91

HEALTH AND SANITATION

General Administration		
Salaries	\$ 218.80	
Advertising	1.00	
Quarantine and Contagious		
Disease :		
Medicine and Medical		
Attendance	30.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 250.00

	Inspector of Animals	
Salary	\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00
	Inspector of Slaughtering	
Salary	\$150.00	\$ 150.00

Total Payments, Health and		
Sanitation		\$ 525.00

Forwarded		<hr/> \$10,541.38
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Brought Forward		\$10,541.38
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HIGIWAYS

General Administration:

Clerk	\$ 90.00
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General Maintenance:

Wages	4,118.39
Trucks	2,851.00
Gravel, Oil, Tar Etc.	1,965.18
Equipment and Repairs	881.64
All Others	84.06
	<hr/> \$9,990.27

Snow and Ice Removal

Wages	\$ 518.00
Truck	157.25
All Others:	
Equipment and Repairs	454.34
	<hr/> \$1,129.59

Street Lighting

Electric Current	\$5,106.73
	<hr/> \$5,106.73

Special Highway Repairs

Chapter 90, Maintenance

Wages	\$1,402.82
Trucks	710.00
Stone, Sand, Tar, Etc.	2,657.43
Pipe, Brick, Catch Basin	
Frames and Grates	26.00
Equipment and Repairs	60.00
Sign	20.00
Bounds	123.00
	<hr/> \$4,999.25

Winn Street—Chapter 90, Reconstruction

Contract	\$14,909.31
Catch Basin Frames	
and Grates ,	70.00
Advertising Bids	17.20
	<hr/> \$14,997.01

Forwarded	\$36,222.35	\$10,541.38
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Brought Forward	\$36,222.35	\$10,541.33
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Chapter 90, Reconstruction

Wages	\$3,325.96	
Trucks	1,842.00	
Gravel, Oil, Ets.	1,191.90	
Equipment and Repairs	875.21	
Culvert Pipe,, Grate and frame	151.42	
Ledge	202.30	
	<hr/>	\$7,588.79
Total Payments, Highways	<hr/>	\$43,811.14

CHARITIES

Public Welfare

General Administration:

Salaries	\$350.00
Printing	.37

Outside Relief:

Groceries and Provisions:	\$109.50
Medical Attendance	45.00
Cash Aid	624.00

\$1,128.87

MOTHERS' AID

Cash Aid	\$558.00
Fuel	151.00
Medical Attendance	2.00

\$ 711.00

Total Payments, Charities	<hr/>	\$1,839.87
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SCHOOLS

General Expenses:

Salary of School Committee	\$100.00
Salary of Superintendent	750.00
Salary of Secretary	50.00

Forwarded	\$900.00	\$56,192.39
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Brought Forward	\$900.00	\$56,192.39
General Expenses:		
Salary-School Physician	\$100.00	
Salary-Truant Officer	50.00	
Printing	3.05	
Telephone	31.20	
School Census	20.00	
Express	2.20	\$1,106.45
Teachers' Salaries:		
Elementary	\$11,521.50	\$11,521.50
Text Books and Supplies:		
Text and Reference Books	\$308.94	
Supplies	429.15	
		\$ 738.09
Tuition: High School	\$8,045.00	
Technical School	280.00	
		\$8,325.00
Transportation:		
Elementary and High	\$7,985.00	
		\$7,985.00
Janitor Services:		
Elementary	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Fuel & Light: Elementary	\$ 805.52	
		\$ 805.52
Maintenance of Building:		
Repairs	\$260.66	
Janitor's Supplies	60.72	
All Others	94.25	
		\$ 415.63
Other Expenses:		
Graduation Exercises	\$14.05	
Repairs to Piano	15.00	
All Others	5.50	
		\$ 34.55
Nurse: Salary	\$320.00	
Supplies	33.73	
		\$ 353.73
		<u>\$32,285.47</u>
Forwarded		<u>\$88,477.86</u>

Brought Forward		\$88,477.86
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PUBLIC LIBRARY

Salary and Wage:

Librarian	\$ 300.00	
Janitor	40.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 340.00

Books and Periodicals:

Books	\$ 99.66	
Periodicals	23.70	
	<hr/>	\$ 123.36

Fuel and Light:

Fuel	\$ 114.25	
Light	18.47	
	<hr/>	\$ 132.72

Building:

Repairs	\$ 90.30	
Care of Grounds	9.00	
All Others	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 103.30

Other Expenses:

Stationery Supplies	\$.30	
Express	.50	
	<hr/>	\$.80

Total Payments, Library		<hr/>	\$ 700.18
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UNCLASSIFIED

Memorial Day	\$ 112.00	
Town Reports	309.00	
Insurance	1,396.30	
Vocational Tuition	922.16	
Town Hall Furnishings	289.25	
Middlesex County Service	150.00	
Tax Titles	83.20	
Town Hall Grounds	1,213.86	
	<hr/>	\$4,475.77

Total Payments, Unclassified		<hr/>	\$ 4,475.77
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Forwarded		<hr/>	\$93,653.81
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Brought Forward	\$93,653.81
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CEMETERIES

Wages:

Superintendent	\$ 220.75	
Labor	467.23	
	<hr/>	\$ 687.98

Other Expenses:

Loam	\$ 4.00	
Equipment and Repairs	53.90	
Supplies	18.50	
Teaming	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 77.04

Total Payments, Cemeteries	\$ 765.38
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MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loans	\$65,000.00	
School House Bonds	2,000.00	
Town Hall Note	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$68,000.00

Total Payments, Indebtedness	\$68,000.00
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INTEREST

Temporary Loans	\$1,773.97	
School House Bonds	1,305.00	
Town Hall Notes	82.50	
	<hr/>	\$3,161.47

Total Payments, Interest	\$ 3,161.47
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RECREATION

Park Department	\$ 180.00
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Total Payments, Recreation	\$ 180.00
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Forwarded	\$165,760.66
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Brought Forward	\$165,760.66
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AGENCY AND TRUST

Taxes

State	\$3,957.28	
County	3,314.96	
	<hr/>	\$7,272.24

Trust and Investment

Cemetery Perpetual Care

Funds Deposited	\$ 400.00	
Income Credited		
Fund	254.99	
Income Spent for		
Care	174.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 828.99

Simonds Library Fund

Income Credited		
Fund	\$ 39.02	\$ 39.02

Refunds

Taxes, 1928	\$ 6.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise	17.35	
	<hr/>	\$ 23.35

Total Payments, Agency and Trust	\$ 8,163.60
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Total Payments	\$173,924.26
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Cash Balance, December 31, 1929	5,260.26
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	<hr/>	\$179,184.52
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ASSETS

Cash in Bank and Office	\$5,260.26	Excess and Deficiency	\$14,781.47
Accounts Receivable:		Surplus War Bonus Fund	567.51
Taxes:		Revenue Loans	22,000.00
Levy 1927	\$ 11.10	Special Assessments	
Levy 1928	13,255.45	Moth Revenue	\$ 25.00
Levy 1929	27,469.01	Motor Vehicle	1,573.13
	<u>\$40,735.56</u>		<u>\$ 1,598.13</u>

Special Assessments:

Moth, 1929	25.00	Overlay:	
Motor Vehicle		Reserve	\$3,924.71
Excise	1,590.48	Levy, 1927	2,235.94
	<u>\$ 1,615.48</u>	Levy, 1928	1,015.85
	\$ 4,945.27	Levy, 1929	1,212.69
	<u>\$ 4,945.27</u>		<u>\$ 8,389.19</u>

Tax Titles

Tax Title Revenue	4,945.27
Forwarded:	
Park Department,	275.00
Special	
	<u>\$52,556.57</u>

DEBT ACCOUNT

Net Funded Debt		Town Hall Notes	\$ 1,000.00
	\$29,000.00	School House Bonds	28,000.00
	<u>\$29,000.00</u>		<u>\$29,000.00</u>

RESERVE FUND (Ledger Account)

TRANSFERS

To Interest	\$161.47	February Appropriation	\$500.00
State Veterans' Exemption Tax	7.22		
State National Bank Tax	.42		
Balance to Excess and Deficiency	330.89		
	<u>\$500.00</u>		<u>\$500.00</u>

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Corporation and Taxation

Division of Accounts

State House, Boston

May 11, 1929

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. James A. Bustead, Chairman

Burlington, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the town of Burlington for the period from January 1, 1928 to April 8, 1929, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Accountant of this Division.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

Director of Accounts

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell

Director of Accounts

Department of Corporations and Taxation

State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Burlington for the period from January 1, 1928 to April 8, 1929, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions of the town, as recorded on the books of the several departments, were checked and compared with the records in the treasurer's and the accounting officer's departments.

The books of the accounting officer were examined and checked. The records of receipts were compared with the treasurer's books and with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town; and the payments were checked by a comparison of approved bills and

pay rolls with the warrants authorizing disbursements and with the treasurer's books.

The appropriations and transfers voted by the town, as recorded by the town clerk, were checked to the accounting officer's ledger. The ledger accounts were checked and analyzed, a trial balance was taken off and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town as of December 31, 1928.

The books and accounts of the treasurer were examined and checked, the cash book was footed and the bank balance was verified with a statement furnished by the bank on April 8, 1929.

The recorded receipts were checked with the accounts of the several departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury; and the treasurer's payments were checked to the warrants authorizing them and to the accounting officer's books.

In checking the disbursements it was noted that a truck was acquired by the town in 1928 at a cost of \$3,500 and was paid for by charging a monthly rental of \$250 from December, 1927, to March, 1928, inclusive, against the appropriation for snow and ice removal. The balance of \$2,500 was paid in monthly installments to December, 1928, when the truck became the property of the town, the several payments having been charged to six specific highway appropriations.

The purchase of equipment costing as much as \$3,500 should be made only upon a vote of the town, duly appropriating the money necessary for such purpose; and to purchase such equipment and charge the cost against the appropriations made for the ordinary or specific expenses of the highway department is an attempt to do something indirectly which cannot be legally done directly, the procedure constituting a violation of the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws.

The accounts of the tax collector for the levies of 1926 to 1928, inclusive, were examined and checked. The commitment books were footed and reconciled with the assessors' warrants, the recorded collections were checked and footed, and the payments to the treasurer were verified by a comparison with the treasurer's books.

The recorded abatements were checked to the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled. The outstanding accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts are correct as listed.

The deeds representing the tax titles on property taken by the town were examined and listed.

Attention is called to the amount of tax titles on hand, which is increasing each year. The treasurer should institute proceedings for foreclosure as required by Section 2, Chapter 126, Acts of 1927, and any tax titles on land of small value may be disposed of by complying with the provisions of Sections 79 to 80, Chapter 60, General Laws, as amended.

The savings bank books representing the investments of trust funds belonging to the town were personally examined and listed, being found to agree with the accounting officer's records.

The records of the town clerk were examined and the appropriations and other financial transactions as voted by the town were listed.

In examining the town clerk's records of town meeting votes, it was noted that the town voted in 1929 to transfer the sum of \$386.85 from the overlay of 1924 to provide for abatements of moth assessments of 1922 to 1925, inclusive. Attention in this connection is called to Section 25, Chapter 59, General Laws, which provides that overlays are to be used for "abatements granted on account of polls or property assessed in the year in which the overlay is made

or of taxes in the warrant of which the overlay is a part." Abatements of moth assessments should be charged to moth assessment revenue.

The records of licenses issued by the town clerk for dogs and for hunting and fishing were examined and checked and the payments to the county and to the State, respectively, were verified.

The surety bonds of the treasurer, tax collector, and town clerk were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the balance sheet there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and assessment accounts, as well as tables showing the condition of the several trust funds.

While engaged in the work of the audit, I received the co-operation of the several town officials for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation. Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. FENTON, Chief Accountant

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1928	\$ 6,486.66	
Receipts,	152,273.80	
		<u>\$158,760.46</u>
Payments,	\$154,753.79	
Balance December 31, 1928,	4,006.67	
		<u>\$158,760.46</u>
Balance January 1, 1929,	\$ 4,006.67	
Receipts January 1 to April 8, 1929,	31,443.57	
		\$35,450.24
Payments January 1 to		
April 8, 1929,	\$ 22,955.25	
Balance April 8, 1929:		
Tanners National Bank,	12,353.27	
Cash in office verified,	141.72	
		<u>\$35,450.24</u>

TANNERS NATIONAL BANK

Balance April 8, 1929	
per check book,	\$12,353.27
Outstanding checks April 8,	
1929, per list,	209.70
	\$12,562.97
Balance April 8, 1929, per bank	
statement,	<u>\$12,562.97</u>

TAXES—1926

Commitment per warrant,	\$55,995.23
Additional commitment,	78.88
Moth 1926 reported as taxes,	82.75
Unlocated difference, adjusted,	3.49
	\$56,160.35

Payments to treasurer:

1926,	\$35,508.72
1927,	13,353.54
1928,	6,537.70
	\$55,399.96

Abatements:

1926,	\$ 13.88
1927,	30.25
1928,	39.50
	83.63

Transfer to tax titles:

1926,	\$ 339.89
1927,	7.50
1928,	329.37
	676.76
	<u>\$56,160.35</u>

TAXES—1927

Commitment per warrant,	\$56,273.03
Interest reported as taxes,	1.92
Moth 1927 reported as taxes,	3.50
	\$56,278.45

Payments to treasurer:

1927,	\$33,278.53	
1928,	12,747.55	
		\$46,026.08

Abatements:

1927,	\$ 63.00	
1928,	10.00	
		73.00
Transfer to tax titles 1928,		4.80
Outstanding December 31, 1928,	10,174.57	
		<u>\$56,278.45</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1929,	\$10,174.57	
Tax Titles released,	43.80	
		\$10,218.37

Payments to treasurer January 1 to		
April 8, 1929,	\$ 5,947.96	
Transfer to tax titles January 1 to		
April 8, 1929,	585.19	
Outstanding April 8, 1929, per list,	3,684.42	
Due from collector April 8, 1929	.80	
		<u>\$10,218.37</u>

TAXES—1928

Commitment per warrant,	\$61,944.09	
December commitment,	13.50	
Moth 1928 reported as taxes,	2.50	
Overpayment to treasurer,	.06	
Overpayments (to be refunded),	.87	
		\$61,961.02
Payments to treasurer,	\$33,265.97	
Abatements ,	553.00	
Tax titles,	2.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1928,	28,139.55	
		<u>\$61,961.02</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1929,	\$28,139.55	
Tax titles released,	47.50	
		\$28,187.05
Payments to treasurer January 1 to		
April 8, 1929,	\$ 3,612.61	
Abatements January 1 to April 8, 1929		
not previously reported,	48.75	
Transfer to tax titles January 1 to		
April 8, 1929,	561.03	
Outstanding April 8, 1929, per list,	23,965.26	
		<u>\$28,187.05</u>

MOTH ASSESSMENTS 1922 TO 1924

Outstanding January 1, 1928,	\$298.20	
Outstanding December 31, 1928,	\$298.20	
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Outstanding January 1, 1929,	\$298.20	
Abatements January 1 to April 18, 1929,	\$298.20	
		<u> </u>

MOTH ASSESSMENTS—1925

Outstanding January 1, 1928,	\$70.65	
Outstanding December 31, 1928,	\$70.65	
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Outstanding January 1, 1929,	\$70.65	
Abatements January 1 to April 8, 1929,	\$70.65	
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MOTH ASSESSMENTS—1926

Commitment per warrant,		\$114.25
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Payments to treasurer:		
1926,	\$12.50	
1927,	11.00	
1928,	8.00	
		\$31.50
Moth 1926 reported as taxes 1926,	82.75	
..		<u>\$114.25</u>

MOTH ASSESSMENTS—1927

Commitment per warrant,		\$143.50
Payments to treasurer 1927,	\$108.50	
Moth 1927 credited to taxes 1927,	3.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1928,	31.50	
		<u>\$143.50</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1929,		\$31.50
Payments to treasurer January 1 to		
April 8, 1929,	\$ 1.50	
Outstanding April 8, 1929, per list,	30.00	
		<u>\$31.50</u>

MOTH ASSESSMENTS—1928

Commitment per warrant,		\$136.50
Payments to treasurer,	\$120.50	
Moth 1928 reported as taxes 1928,	2.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1928,	13.50	
		<u>\$136.50</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1929,		\$13.50
Payments to treasurer January 1 to		
April 8, 1929,	\$8.00	
Outstanding April 8, 1929, per list,	5.50	
		<u>\$13.50</u>

DAVID SIMONDS LIBRARY FUND

		Savings	
		Bank	
		Deposits	Total
On hand January 1, 1928,		\$1,681.03	\$1,681.03
On hand December 31, 1928,		\$1,762.67	\$1,762.67
On hand April 8, 1929,		\$1,762.67	\$1,762.67
	Receipts	Payments	
		1928	
Income,	\$81.64	Deposited in savings bank	\$81.64

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND

		Savings	
		Bank	
		Deposits	Total
On hand January 1, 1928,		\$8,264.09	\$8,264.09
On hand December 31, 1928,		\$8,469.18	\$8,469.18
On hand April 8, 1929,		\$8,469.18	\$8,469.18
	Receipts	Payments	
	1928		
Income,	\$394.09	Deposited in savings bank,	\$205.09
	<hr/>	Expended for care,	189.00
	\$394.09		<hr/>
			\$394.09

TOWN OF BURLINGTON

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1928

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities	
Cash,		Temporary Loans	
Accounts Receivable:		In anticipation of Revenue,	\$20,000.00
Taxes of 1927,	\$10,174.57	Surplus War Bonus Fund,	567.51
Taxes of 1928,	28,138.62	Unexpended Balance:	
		Park Department (Special),	155.00
Special Assessments:		Overlays Reserved for Abatements:	
Moth 1922-24,	\$298.20	Levy of 1927,	\$2,344.51
Moth 1925,	70.65	Levy of 1928,	1,256.35
Moth 1927,	31.50		
Moth 1928,	13.50	Reserve Fund-Overlay Surplus,	3,600.86
		Moth Assessment Revenue,	4,293.56
		Tax Title Revenue,	413.85
Tax Titles,		Surplus Revenue,	3,126.15
			13,702.93
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			\$45,859.86
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TRUST FUNDS

CEMETERY	January 1, 1929	Income	Expended	Dec. 31, '29
Alley & Marion	\$271.17	\$13.71	\$ 8.00	\$276.88
Blanchard & Sewell	239.13	12.11	8.00	243.24
Bennett, George H.	122.22	6.18	3.00	125.40
Blodgett, Addie M.	166.61	8.40	3.00	172.01
Butters, Joseph & Charles	161.93	8.16	4.00	166.09
Caldwell, Frances A.	106.44	5.38	3.00	108.82
Chandler, Everett A.		.42		100.42
Church, Stillman H.	58.00	2.93	3.00	57.93
Clement, Abbie A.	223.32	11.28	2.00	232.60
Cutler, Otis	120.67	6.08	5.00	121.75
Cutler, Silas	144.76	7.30	3.00	149.06
Danforth, Charlotte L.	103.85	5.23	3.00	106.08
Danforth, D. Warner	280.30	14.18	8.00	286.48
Gleason, George	108.95	5.48	3.00	111.43
Hammond, Mary G.	143.19	7.23	4.00	146.42
Haven, Otis C.		.83		200.83
Hendley, Josephine	332.01	16.80	10.00	338.81
Hunt, William B.	333.57	16.86	4.00	346.43
Longfellow, Isiah	138.87	7.00	3.00	142.87
Manning, Henry A.	193.43	9.78	3.00	200.21
Marion, Celia L. H.	128.66	6.48	3.00	132.14
Marion, Charles	220.42	11.13	3.00	228.55
Marion, Charles E.	138.92	7.00	4.00	141.92
Marion, John, Abner & Elijah	268.84	13.58	8.00	274.42
Marion & Staples	235.77	11.91	4.00	243.68
McIntire, Charles	321.41	16.26	6.00	331.67
Moore, Frank R.	200.80	10.13	4.00	206.95
Nesmith, Martha E.	113.96	5.73	3.00	116.69
Nichols, Harry H.	272.84	13.78	5.00	281.62
Philbrick, Sally E.	217.87	11.01	3.00	225.88
Reed, Edward	119.43	6.03	3.00	122.46
Reed, Thomas & Isiah	949.62	48.06		997.68
Reed, Jotham & Charlotte	123.76	6.23	9.00	120.99
Rogan, Catherine	113.97	5.73	3.00	116.70
Sawyer, Herbert F.				100.00
Semple, W. J. C.	64.11	3.23	2.00	65.34
Shedd, Elizabeth	129.68	6.53	3.00	133.21
Simonds, Abel	130.06	6.58	3.00	133.64
Simonds, Jonathan	132.87	6.79	3.00	136.57
Simonds, Nathan	113.51	5.73	3.00	116.24
Skelton, David	159.22	8.06	3.00	164.28
Skelton, Waldo F.	130.56	6.58	3.00	134.14
Skelton, Wyman	125.78	6.33	3.00	129.11

TRUST FUNDS

Stewart, Hugh	247.78	12.51	5.00	255.29
Walker, Charles H.	305.60	15.46	5.00	316.06
Walker, Hovey	90.39	4.55	3.00	91.94
Winn, William	164.93	8.33		173.26
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	\$8,469.18	\$428.99	\$174.00	\$9,124.17
LIBRARY				
Simonds Bequest	\$1,762.67	\$89.20	\$50.18	\$1,801.69

Report of Treasurer

Cash in Treasury Jan. 1st, 1929	4,006.67	
Receipts for year	175,177.85	
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		179,184.52
Expenditures for year	173,924.26	
Balance in Treasury Dec. 31, 1929	5,260.26	
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		179,184.52

Orray S. Skelton, Treasurer.

Report of the Board of Public Welfare

To the Citizens of Burlington:

The Board of Public Welfare herewith submit their annual report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1929.

During the year the temporary relief cases handled by the Board received prompt attention. There were several accident cases reported to the Board, which required thorough investigation, therefore eliminating the Town from any obligations.

All quarterly visits were made and reported to the Department of Public Welfare as required by law.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. BUSTEAD
RALPH R. MacDONALD
JOSEPH L. FOSTER
Board of Public Welfare.

Report of Tax Collector

Tax of 1929

To Commitment	\$63,839.47	
Interest Collected	58.31	
		\$63,897.78
Paid Treasurer to Dec. 31, 1929.	\$34,162.54	
Abated	210.23	
Town	451.98	
Uncollected	29,073.03	
		\$63,897.78

Tax of 1928

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1929	\$28,152.12	
Interest Collected	634.72	
		\$28,786.84
Paid Treasurer to Dec. 31, 1929	\$14,764.61	
Abated	247.62	
Town	526.03	
Uncollected	13,248.58	
		\$28,786.84
Paid Treasurer 1927 Tax and Interest	\$10,040.46	
Warranted		11.00
Received from Land Redeemed and Fees of Office	\$147.40	
Total Collection		\$59,115.01

Respectfully Submitted,

WILLIAM J. POLLOCK

Collector

Report of Middlesex County Extension Service

In Burlington 1929

The following is a report of the work carried on in the town of Burlington under the auspices of the Middlesex County Extension Service.

In boys' and girls' 4-H club work 55 boys and girls were enrolled in the canning, garden, poultry, handicraft and lunch-box clubs. Miss Winnie Andrews, Miss Melvina Dunham and Arthur W. Nichols assisted as local leaders. Rolf Olson, Gordon Hunt, Harold and Douglas Kells were awarded a Two Day Trip to the Massachusetts Agricultural College for doing outstanding club work. The canning club exhibited their products in the window of Mrs. Dodge's store. Local boys and girls attended the sectional rally in the city of Woburn.

A very active group of thirty women under the leadership of Mrs. Fred Sleeper and Mrs. George Perkins carried the series of five Living-room Improvement meetings and reported 143 improvements in Burlington homes. In the fall the women also were very much interested in the Vegetable Preparation project under the leadership of Mrs. William Anderson and Mrs. W. E. Chapman.

In agriculture considerable time was spent this year in studying conditions surrounding market gardening, both from the standpoint of production and marketing. The material gathered was made available to the vegetable growers of the town and it should prove of considerable value to them. Thirty farm visits were made during the year to assist farmers with their individual problems.

Eight educational motion picture shows were given to a total attendance of 1457.

County-wide meetings in poultry, fruit growing and market gardening have been available to the Burlington people and many attended the county picnic held during the summer at Wayside Inn, Sudbury, Mass.

School Committee

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1929.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

T. William Crawford Tel. Wob. 1492-M

Term Expires 1930

(Mrs.) Ivanetta M. Smith Tel. 59-21

Term Expires 1931

James McLaughlin Tel. 6-2

Term Expires 1932

ORGANIZATION

(Mrs.) Ivanetta M. Smith, Chairman

Eugene C. Vining, Secretary

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Eugene C. Vining Tel. Billerica 100

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

J. M. Wilcox, M. D.

SCHOOL NURSE

Mary I. Nugent, R. N.

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Mrs. S. J. Bustead

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held at the Committee Room on the third Wednesday evening of each month at 7.30 o'clock.

CALENDAR—1930

February 21, Friday	School closes
March 3, Monday	Sessions resume
April 25, Friday	Spring recess
May 5, Monday	School Reopens
June 20, Friday	Graduation

Summer Vacation

September 8, Monday	Year begins
December 23, Tuesday	Term ends
January 5, 1931, Monday	School opens

HOLIDAYS

January 1, Thursday	New Year's Day
February 22, Saturday	Washington's Birthday
April 18, Friday	Good Friday
April 19, Saturday	Patriots Day
May 30, Friday	Memorial Day
September 1, Monday	Labor Day
October 12-13, Monday	Columbus Day
November 11, Tuesday	Armistice Day
November 27, Thursday	Thanksgiving Day
December 25, Thursday	Christmas

Annual Appropriation	\$32,300.00
General Control	
School Committee	\$ 100.00
Clerk	50.00
Attendance Officer	50.00
Census	20.00
Telephone	31.20
Printing, Postage, Stationery	3.05
Graduation and Diplomas	14.05
Salaries:	
Superintendent	\$ 750.00
Supervisors	936.50
Principal	2,000.00

Teachers	8,585.00	
Medical Inspector	100.00	
Nurse and Supplies	358.33	
Janitor	1,005.03	
Books and Supplies	603.23	
Fuel	669.85	
Repairs and Operation of Building	422.77	
Cess Pool	50.00	
Transportation	7,985.00	
Tuition	8,325.00	
New Grounds	89.25	
New Equipment	137.21	
	\$32,285.47	\$32,285.47
Balance		\$14.53

*REIMBURSEMENTS TO TOWN TREASURY THROUGH
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

*Reimbursements

Superintendent's Salary	\$ 333.34
High School Transportation	5,117.94
High School Tuition	3,493.57
Teachers' Salaries	1,610.00
Massachusetts School Fund	76.36
Tuition Town of Billerica	228.00
Tuition State Wards	201.16
Tuition Wards City of Boston	265.99

*Total Credits	\$11,326.36
Total Expenditures for schools	\$32,285.47
*Total Credits through School Department	11,326.36
Net cost of Schools to Burlington	\$20,959.11

Vocational and Continuation Schools:

Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
Tuition:	
Somerville	\$884.96
Cambridge Continuation	37.20 \$ 922.16
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Balance unexpended	\$ 77.84
*State Reimbursement on Vocational School	\$ 218.43
*Reverts to Revenue Fund of Town, not to use of School Department.	

Fellow Citizens of Burlington:

We take pleasure in giving you the following report which may be valuable to you who are interested in the education of our children.

It is gratifying to our committee to hear favorable reports of the pupils' work and preparation, as they enter other higher schools. This shows that our teachers must be conscientious and faithful in their duties. Substitutes placed in the Union School have commented on the excellent working spirit of the pupils. Visitors have noted the fine personnel of our teachers, and interested attention of the scholars. This tends to make a congenial, happy atmosphere for proper educational development.

At the Union meeting meeting last May, of Billerica and Burlington School Committees, Mr. Eugene C. Vining was unanimously re-elected as our superintendent for the ensuing three years. This shows the confidence the Committees of both towns has for Mr. Vining's thorough, constructive supervision.

The transportation of our pupils under the direction of Mr. William Bustead has been well done. Many extra trips have been made carrying sick children home, running extra busses to accommodate High School students attending athletic games, and taking pupils and parents to evening school meetings. We appreciate the manner in which Mr. Bustead has always done these extra kindnesses without thought of recompense.

The matter of sanitary sewerage conditions at the Union School is critical. However a careful survey of the matter has been made by the best authorities of the state. This report shows that soil tests of different depths in the school yard, reveal a blue clay composition which has no leeching properties, therefore impossible for drainage.

The solving of this problem is necessarily an expensive one which we submit to you. Septic tanks should be placed in the school yard with an outlet of 8-inch Akron pipe—

layer tight, long enough to carry the overflow past the possibility of seeping into the drinking-water well. The effluent from this pipe should ooze out over a bed of cinder, gravel or crushed stone, which should be made 18 inches underground. This cinder bed will not be allowed on our school grounds owing to the poor drainage conditions of the soil.

Another compelling necessity is to secure the proper educational advantages for our High School students. After June 1930, Lexington has refused to take our pupils, as was stated in last year's report. The only possible open door is Woburn. We have made an appeal to the School Department in Woburn and are awaiting its decision as this report goes to press.

The citizens of Burlington must realize that sooner or later a High School must be built in Burlington. We all believe that to give our future High School students suitable educational advantages will be a strain on our taxpayers, which we may have to assume very soon. However, we have been fortunate to have had two such excellent High Schools, as Lexington and Woburn High Schools, where our students could attend. It is our sincerest hope that for a few years more at least, these towns will open their doors to us.

The lower grades at the Union School are over-crowded now. More rooms are needed. By removing seventh and eighth grades into a High School building two more rooms would be available for the lower grades.

The following tabulations for school returns may be interesting reading to some of our citizens. These records were taken from the State Annual Report of Department of Education for the year ending Nov. 30, 1929.

Please note the neighboring town of Bedford was taken for comparison as the population and number of pupils enrolled were nearly the same.

Towns	Population State Census 1925	Valuation April 1, '28	Rate of Total Tax per \$1,000 Valuation April 1928	School Support from Local Taxation per \$1,000 Valuation Dec. 1928	Pupils Enrolled June 1929	Average Daily Attendance June 1929	Average Days in Session
Bedford Burlington	1514 1431	\$2,833,488.00 2,438,317.00	\$37.40 25.00	\$11.23 8.93	337 337	312 281	180 182
Towns	Salaries of supervisors, principals, teachers April 1928	Text Books	Transportation Year Ending June 30, 1929	Resident Pupils for whom town paid tuition in High School in other towns June 30, 1929	Net cost to town for High School Education	Total Cost of Schools Year ending Dec. 31, 1928	State Reimburse- ments Dec. 31, 1928
Bedford Burlington	\$19,270.00 10,627.50	\$566.13 214.47	\$5,000.00 7,985.00	58 67	\$5,054.29 5,059.53	\$39,826.46 32,047.56	\$8,014.85 10,095.60

We believe that the teachers, supervisors and superintendent are striving to surround our children with proper educational influences that make our schools attractive to parents who are seeking a right school environment. Therefore again we ask you to continue your willing support as in the past.

We submit the following reports from our superintendent and supervisors.

Respectfully submitted,

IVANETTA M. SMITH

JAMES McLAUGHLIN

THOMAS W. CRAWFORD.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of Burlington:

Mrs. Smith and Gentlemen of the Committee:

In keeping with the annual custom I herewith submit to you at the year's close a report of the doings and progress of the schools during this period.

This is the fortieth in the series of such reports. Record of attendance and the financial statement is for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1929; other data covers the school year September 1928 to June 1929.

Hardly had the last report been placed in the citizens' hands when the whole community was shocked and saddened by the sudden and untimely death of Miss Madeline Chandler. For years Miss Chandler had been teacher of Grade I, coming from several years' service in a similar capacity in Bedford. Miss Chandler was an ideal teacher of little children, than which no service is more necessary, exacting, or rewarding. Laboring often in physical weakness, always in frailty, Miss Chandler always gave her best to those in her charge. Her influence will live in the lives of those for whom and with whom she worked. Miss Marcia I. Smith, a former teacher in the school, finished the year's work.

At the close of the year three teachers declined re-election to accept positions elsewhere at larger salaries. Miss Mabel Keating, five years teacher of Grade IV, went to Malden; Miss Clara Anderson who had taught two years in Grade III, accepted a similar position in Lexington, and Miss Clara Ferguson went to Braintree.

In filling these positions the Committee felt that a requirement of at least one year of successful experience

should be made. There are in the State hundreds of graduates of Normal Schools who have had no teaching experience. For the past three years twice as many young women have been graduated from the ten normal schools of the State as there are vacancies to be filled. To meet this situation and at the same time guarantee a teacher of better training, the State Department of Education has abolished the two years' course in six of the Normal Schools and made three years the minimum requirement. After the present year the two year course will be abolished in all the Normal Schools of the State. There has, however, never been an over supply of well trained teachers of experience.

To fill the vacancies these elections were made: To Grade I Miss Dorothy Keen, a graduate of Farmington Normal School with three years' experience in primary work; to Grades III and IV Misses Marjorie and Marguerite Chandler respectively who graduated from Lowell Normal School in 1927 and have taught two years in the schools of Haverhill; to Grade VI Miss Mable A. Whittemore, a Keene graduate with two years' Junior High School teaching.

In each of the three primary rooms the membership approached fifty in September. This is too great a number for one teacher to handle with best results. Children of this age lack initiative and require more individual attention and direction than older pupils. To meet this situation an arrangement has been made with the Lowell Normal School to supply a student-cadet-teacher. This girl is a graduate of the two years' course and is taking a third year. She comes to assist in the three primary grades, for a period of three months and is succeeded by another. During the year three girls so serve. The cost of this service to Burlington is nothing, the Commonwealth paying even the expense of travel. The weaknesses of this arrangement are the two breaks and differences in the abilities of the young women. I strongly recommend that the budget be increased so as to provide a permanent building assistant for

the primary grades. This can be done at a cost not to exceed \$500. It will greatly relieve the strain on the teacher with an overcrowded room, permit individual help for the slow pupil, and lessen retardations and non-promotions.

Investigation showed that practically all towns granted their teachers a sick leave ranging from five to twenty days. In June the following vote was passed: That five days' absence per school year without loss of pay for personal illness, or death in one's immediate family be granted. By the nature of her work a teacher is exposed to the contraction of contagious diseases, colds and various illness. This measure is a sort of insurance against such loss of time.

DRAINAGE

The Town has a perplexing and, at best, expensive problem in the permanent drainage of the school premises. The clayey soil of the school lot has little absorbent power. The Town does not seem to control any suitable outlet. To insure satisfactory treatment expert advice should probably be consulted, but a practical contractor ought to be able to take charge of the construction and avoid unnecessary engineer's fees. The welfare of the community as well as health of the children demands that action should not be deferred.

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS

The most pressing and immediate problem is the care of the High School pupils. The letter from the Lexington School Department quoted in last year's report would seem final. Further consideration from Lexington would be sufferance only. Little more can be said on the matter than has been stated in previous reports. Until the number of High School pupils reaches one hundred at least, better op-

portunities and at less cost are secured by sending the pupils to a larger out-of-town High School than for Burlington to establish one of its own. Ultimately, Burlington must have its own High School. If this time can be postponed a few years it is advisable.

Of municipalities accessible by bus transportation there seems only one hope. Before this report is in the hands of the citizens it is expected definite information from this source will be in hand. Burlington is obliged to supply high school facilities for its pupils. If building in the near future is unavoidable, a six year high school should be planned to include all pupils above Grade VI. This would give a better administrative unit and by the removal of Grades VII and VIII from the present building would allow much needed room for the lower grades. Under present uncertainties it is most difficult to outline a progressive policy to meet future needs.

The boys who have attended Vocational School instead of High School have made an excellent record during the past year. The skilled trades offer for the well trained as favorable opportunities as the more formal scholastic studies. To give a better preparation to the boys who may choose this line of work as well as to give some manual training to all the boys, two manual training benches and a few additional tools have been purchased during the year. As a practical project the older boys have built in the basement a storage closet for lunch room supplies. Mr. Burekes, the instructor, has developed this in such a way as to make it a most practical study in construction. The instructor and boys in this work have made so much of the meager equipment and material at their service that they have thereby presented the best possible argument for improved facilities. I would recommend an item of \$200 in the budget for this purpose.

December 31 concludes ten years service as Superintendent of Schools in Burlington of the present incumbent. In that time the number of pupils has more than doubled

requiring the enlargement of the building to twice its former capacity. An up-to-date heating system, better sanitation, an adequate water supply, and beautified grounds have come along with this improved building. In place of four full-time teachers nine are now required. Each grade has its own room. The time of all supervisors and special teachers has been doubled and manual training for the boys has been introduced. The services of a school nurse and dentist have been added. A well equipped lunch room, affording every day a hot lunch at a reasonable price has been opened. Departmental work in grades VII and VIII has been introduced. This is a real help to our pupils who go from the eighth grade to larger schools in acquainting them with the methods of high school procedure. In no department has greater progress been made than in music under the excellent supervision of Mrs. McKeen. A piano and radio have been gifts to the school from interested parents and citizens. Playground apparatus and reference books have been added through the efforts of the teachers. All these require constant changes in courses of study, methods, text books and increased equipment.

Burlington faces a growing future. To meet this expansion, means a constant demand upon its financial resources. If the building of a high school is long deferred, increased elementary accommodations must be provided.

During this decade of my service it has been a pleasure to work with the school committee. In every case I think the town has been represented by those genuinely interested in the welfare of the schools as they have seen those interests. Some have devoted much time and thought at real personal sacrifice. The continuity of service which gives thorough acquaintance with the many problems is altogether desirable. One of the greatest needs of the schools today is an intelligent laity ready to sacrifice personal inclinations to public service. Burlington, I feel, has been most fortunate in those who, as Committee men, have had the conduct of its schools.

Careful consideration of the subjoined reports and tabulations is urged.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE C. VINING,

Superintendent of Schools.

Jan. 8, 1930.

MUSIC

Mr. Eugene C. Vining

Superintendent of Schools

Burlington, Mass.

Dear Sir:—

I present for my annual report an outline of the work of each grade.

The main problem of the first year is the non-singing child. Some children are born with a deficient sense of pitch and a few are utterly tone deaf. Music reading has been abandoned in the first grade so that we may have time to give each of these children daily help in acquiring a singing voice. The class learns many songs by rote, and a light, head tone quality, suited to young children, is insisted upon. Rhythmic training is also a part of the first year work. Feeling for rhythm is developed by the use of the toy orchestra instruments.

Rote singing is continued in the second grade and the children who are unable to carry a tune are given individual and the pupils become familiar with the terms, staff, clef, vocal assistance. Music reading is introduced in this grade bar, measure and tie. Quarter, half and whole notes and rests are also taught. At the end of the year the class is able to sing with syllables simple melodies from books.

In the third grade music reading is further developed and two new time problems are presented, namely, two tones to one beat written with two eighth notes and two tones to two beats written with dotted quarter and eighth notes. Pitch names of lines and spaces, definitions of key and time signatures, and placing "do" are taught at this

time. Ear training is also a feature of this year's work.

The work of the previous grades is thoroughly reviewed and extended in grade four. The new problems are the presentation of chromatics and two-part singing. The latter is always a source of delight to the class. The meaning of the figures of the time signature, the use of a dot placed after a note, and simple expression marks are included in fourth grade work.

In the fifth grade two-part singing is established. The music of both parts is within range of all the voices and each pupil has practise in "carrying" a second part. Many new rhythms are presented at this time including the triplet, three-eight and six-eight time, four sixteenths to one beat, and a dotted eighth and sixteenth to one beat. Sight reading claims much time in this grade.

Three-part singing is the new feature of the sixth grade work. This gives an opportunity for the boy whose voice is becoming lower to sing a part within his range. More difficult tonal and rhythmic problems are presented in the book work.

The seventh and eighth grades combine for chorus work and this has proved more satisfactory than separate classroom work.

Special attention is given to tone quality, enunciation and interpretation in every grade. In each grade the pupil learn certain standard and patriotic songs so that he has a repertoire of familiar songs memorized by the time he has finished school.

The school is supplied with part of the records of a standard course in Music Appreciation, or as it has more recently been styled, Music Understanding. This work has been carried on in all the grades and will be continued in the lower grades. The continuance in the upper grades depends upon the purchase of the rest of the records which are much needed.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED B. McKEEN,

Supervisor of Music.

DRAWING

Mr. Eugene C. Vining
Superintendent of Schools
Burlington, Mass.

My Dear Mr. Vining:—

Drawing is a universal language from which evolved our present-day writing. The object of art teaching in the schools is to enable free expression.

The art teacher has her program follow seasonal and cultural topics and grades her work according to the group involved.

In the first grades, hand control is most sought. Dictated lessons give the child confidence in his ability.

In the middle grades, the pupils are allowed more freedom, although some dictated work is given for exactness. Correlation of courses is made possible by means of booklets, covers for eGography, History and English. Foreshortening is introduced in the sixth grade. Lettering and design are given in all grades.

At Junior High School age, the co-operation of drawing with other subjects is especially desirable. It is well to increase the powers of observation at this time.

Creative expression should be the goal of all art teaching. When there is knowledge, it should be expressed. It is far more interesting for children to design Christmas cards, draw maps of known locations and scenes of places studied than to always draw in a stereotyped manner, exactly as everyone else. Stereotyped lessons have their value in the learning process, though, and should not be entirely neglected.

Hoped-for results have, in the main, been realized, due to the splendid co-operation on the part of the teachers.

Respectfully submitted,
DOROTHY M. DOW.

SEWING

MY Dear Mr. Vining:—

I herewith submit my sixth annual report as instructor of sewing in the Union School of Burlington.

Dress is such a universal medium of communication that it is imperative for all school girls to acquire even in the lower grades a feeling for it that will promote good taste, lead to a more careful selection, more economic buying and intelligent and artistic choice of color and material.

Children must climb to success through appearance, behaviour and culture, but it is the first by which they are judged. I call three, however, they would do well to remember that "There is never a day when it is not worth while to be at your best."

Our program for the past year has been carried out very successfully and enjoyably. Progress in the fifth grade where the majority are just beginning to use a needle is most encouraging. This class has had for its project a sewing bag and its equipment. In consideration of the short forty-minute period per week, we are unusually proud of having completed this work which is not only well done and attractive, but very useful for future needs.

The pupils of the sixth grade are most enthusiastic about using the sewing machine which is part of their new work. The various stitches learned last year are reviewed on a cotton slip and the girls are keenly interested in using the sewing machine on the long seams involved. Patching and darning are also new problems taught in this grade and the results show neat work carefully and correctly done.

The seventh grade girls have learned to read and use a commercial pattern and use it in making a smock of cretonne or printed cotton. The eighth grade sum up the work of the previous years by working out the different lessons in a simple wash dress. These girls also tried out

the difficult, but interesting problem of making their graduation dresses with marked success. Because of the appreciation and enthusiastic response from the parents, we are encouraged to continue doing this again.

At Christmas time the eighth grade girls made candy instead of sewing and are looking forward to the time when facilities may be made for substituting cooking for sewing in this grade.

In closing, I wish to thank the Superintendent, teachers and students as well as the parents for their splendid co-operation.

Respectfully,

ANNE C. GRAVERSON.

Jan. 9., 1930.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

The school year of 1929-30 has been unusually free from serious or troublesome diseases. Miss Nugent has had a watchful eye out for the earliest signs of communicable disorders and quick isolation has prevented further trouble.

We held a pre-school clinic in June. Sixteen promising youngsters were examined and suggestions made to correct any physical defects found.

At the beginning of the school year all new students were examined and their physical development will be watched throughout their course at the Burlington School. We have given special attention to underweights and frequent absentees. It is our hope to push class-room attendance to a new and higher level this year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. WILCOX, M. D.

SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Eugene C. Vining
Superintendent of Schools
Burlington, Mass.

Dear Sir:—

I hereby submit my annual report as School Nurse in the Burlington School.

Number of pupils inspected	320
Referred to family physician	57

Exclusions recommended:

Suspicious cases	5
Imeptigo	14
Coryza	8
Urticaria	2
Pediculosis	27
Minor treatments	114
Talks on Hugiene	10
Reports to parents	23
Pupils weighed and measured	302
Pupils taken home from school	11

Under the Division of Tuberculosis, State Department of Health, two hundred thirty-one pupils were examined, and received the Tuberculosis Test.

Twenty-nine showed a positive reaction to the test, and were X-Rayed.

Recommendations relative to proper food, rest, fresh air, teeth, cleanliness and posture were given each pupil examined.

Contagious Diseases Reported:

Chicken-pox	6
Whooping cough	7
Mumps	6

I wish to thank you and the teachers for the co-operation received during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY NUGENT, R. N.

DENTAL CLINIC

Mr. Eugene C. Vining,
Superintendent of Schools
Burlington, Mass.

Dear Sir:—

I submit herewith, my annual report of the dental clinic for 1929.

The increased interest shown in the clinic this year is very gratifying. In grades three and eight every pupil had some work done; the other grades all showed good averages. Below is a dental report.

Number of pupils treated	225
Cleanings	242
Fillings in temporary teeth	20
Fillings in six-year molar teeth	63
Fillings other permanent teeth	49
Extractions	72

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. MacDONALD, D. S.

School Dentist.

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Total number of calls	109
Sickness	53
Insufficient clothing	7
Missed bus	9
Truants	2
Left town	7
Satisfactory excuses	12
Returned to school	9
Transfers looked up	4

Visited 17 homes and found no one at home.

S. J. BUSTEAD.

CENSUS—OCTOBER, 1929

	Boys	Girls	Total
5-7	36	28	64
7-14	146	121	267
14-16	26	34	60
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	208	183	391
Grade I	48		
Grade II	48		
Grade III	47		
Grade IV	42		
Grade V	40		
Grade VI	30		
Grade VII	41		
Grade VIII	23		

Total	315		

UNION SCHOOL GRADUATION

JUNE 21, 1929—8:15 P. M.

Town Hall—Burlington

PROGRAM

March	Misses Clara and Helen Anderson
Prayer	Reverend C. H. Washburn
Song—Medley of Scotch Songs	School Chorus
Address of Welcome	Kenneth S. McIntire
Prophecy	Melvina J. Dunham
Song of Joy—Paderewski	School Chorus
Presentation of Class Gift	Loy G. Lutton '29
Acceptance	Selwyn H. Graham, Jr., '30
Address	Captain Wilford A. Walker
Presentation of Diplomas	Mrs. Ivanetta M. Smith
	Chairman of School Committee
Song—The Music of the Birds, Glover	School Chorus

GRADUATES

Fiania Andrulli	Thomas A. Johnston
Viola Bassett	Evelyn Ruth Kennedy
John Francis Blais	Loy Gilmer Lutton
Robert Arthur Burns, Jr.	Eleanor Louise McNamara
Pasqual Peter Dalimonte	Kenneth Sweetser McIntire
Roy Sumner Drevitson	Marion M. McIntire
Melvina Josephine Dunham	Helen Irene McNeil
Alice Mathilda Fogelberg	Llewellyn Reed
Florence Marion Graham	Gertrude Tremaine Reed
Eleanor Lucinda Hayward	Horace Clifford Skelton
Ethel Linnea Johnson	Edith Rose Turnbull
	Gertrude Mae Barbara Young

CORPS OF TEACHERS—JANUARY 1930

	Date of Appointment	Scholastic Preparation	Home Address	Department	Salary
Eugene C. Vining	1920	A. B. Bowdoin	Billerica	Superintendent	\$ 750
Winnie B. Andrews	1925	Tufts A. M. *Harvard			
Ruby J. Duncan	1927	Castine, Me. Normal	Newport, Me.	Grade VIII—Principal	2000
		Salem Normal	Woburn	Grade VII	1300
		*North Adams Normal			
Mable A. Whittemore	1929	Keene Normal	Londonberry, N. H.	Grade VI	1150
Cora McIntire	1890	Woburn High School	Burlington	Grade V	1300
Marguerite Chandler	1929	Lowell Normal	Burlington	Grade IV	1200
Marjorie Chandler	1929	Lowell Normal	Burlington	Grade III	1200
Helen A. Anderson	1927	Gorham, Me. Normal	Alfred, Me.	Grade II—Music	1200
		*Lasell Inst. of Music			
Dorothy M. Keen	1929	Farmington, Me. Normal	Chesterfield, Me.	Grade I	1150
Mildred B. McKeen	1922	Plymouth, N. H. Normal	Billerica	Supervisor of Music	300
Anne C. Graverson	1925	Simmons College	Waltham	Instructor of Sewing	300
Dorothy M. Dow	1928	Massachusetts School of Art	Natick	Supervisor of Drawing	200
Ralph W. Burckes	1927		Waltham	Instructor of Manual Training	\$5.00 per day
Cadet-Teacher		Lowell Normal		Primary	

*Summer School

BURLINGTON PUPILS ATTENDING LEXINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

GRADE IX:	GRADE X:	GRADE XI:
Raymond Balser	Carolyn Florian	Lenna Hill
John Blais	Genevieve Johnston	Lillian Johnson
Robert Burns	Esther Lundin	Genevieve McIntire
Roy Drevitson	Alice McDougall	Harriet Pearsons
Melvina Dunham	Dorothy McElhinney	Helen Walsh
Alice Fogelberg	Priscilla Richardson	Speas Andrulli
Florence Graham	Florence <u>Runyan</u>	Paul Hill
Eleanor Haywood	Anna Smith	William McNamara
Ethel Johnson	Esther Thylander	Earle Potvin
Thomas Johnston	Ruth Vigneau	Robert Ramsdell
Loy Lutton	David Brown	Louis Skelton
Kenneth McIntire	Francis Bucknam	GRADE XII:
Marion McIntire	Arthur Decker	Ethel Graham
Eleanor McNamara	William Graham	Winifred Johnston
Helen McNeil	Elmer Larson	Eva Magnason
Anthony Maiocchi	Wendell Lippe	Josephine Smith
Gertrude Reed	Conrad Lundgren	<u>Elizabeth Symmes</u>
Clifford Skelton	Guy Reed	Claire Verville
Thelma Stewart	Charles Sullivan	Roscoe Drevitson
Edith Turnbull		Alfred Mello
Gertrude Young		

WOBURN HIGH SCHOOL RINDGE TECHNICAL-CAMBRIDGE

Fiania Andrulli	Russell Reed
Mary Doyle	Robert Wilson
Evelyn Lord	

SOMERVILLE TRADE SCHOOL WILMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

Robert Black	Letizia Marchi
Richard Cronin	
Albert Libby	
David Skelton	

ATTENDANCE

JANUARY TO JUNE 1929

Grade	Teacher	Aggregate Attendance	Average Daily Attendance	Total Membership	Average Membership	Per Cent. of Attendance
I	Mrs. Smith	4421.	41.11	50	47.54	86.40
II	MissHAnderson	4217.	38.92	45	43.24	89.60
III	MissC Anderson	4267.	39.36	47	43.86	89.86
IV	Miss Keating	3964.	36.58	45	39.86	91.74
V	Miss McIntire	3008.5	27.75	34	30.45	91.06
VI	Miss Ferguson	3950.	36.52	41	39.11	93.38
VII	Mrs. Duncan	2832.	24.40	30	28.38	93.08
VIII	Miss Andrews	2744.5	25.24	28	26.56	94.98

SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER 1929

I	Miss Keen	3316.5	44.38	54	49.47	89.62
II	Miss Anderson	3099.	41.59	47	44.38	93.21
III	MissM Chandler	3236.5	43.32	49	46.05	94.02
IV	MissM Chandler	2943.5	39.42	44	42.37	93.00
V	Miss McIntire	2772.	37.17	42	38.97	95.38
VI	Miss Whittmore	2150.	28.82	33	31.12	92.56
VII	Mrs. Duncan	2174.	39.16	42	41.08	96.94
VIII	Miss Andrews	1737.	23.22	26	24.39	95.13

Report of the Board of Selectmen

To the Citizens of Burlington:

We hereby submit our report for the year 1929. The Board organized on February 5th and at once took up their municipal duties. We have endeavored to carry out the wishes of the citizens as expressed by their votes at the annual town meeting.

The Selectmen appeared before the Commissioner of Public Works and the County Commissioners for aid in the maintenance and reconstruction of highways as authorized. The Board was very successful in all its requests. Aid was allotted by the State Department of Public Works and the Middlesex County Commissioners. We were able to reconstruct thirty-eight hundred and fifty feet of bituminous macadam asphalt surface on Winn Street and twenty-four hundred and fifty-four feet of gravel surface with an asphalt oil binder on Wilmington Road. This section completed the reconstruction of Wilmington Road from the Wilmington-Burlington town line to the State Highway.

The Board petitioned the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for street lights on Chestnut Avenue, Muller Road, Winnmere Avenue, Hampden Avenue and Lexington Street as authorized. Street lights were installed on these streets during the year.

With the co-operation of the Trustees of the Marshall Simonds Estate it was possible to improve the grounds around the Town Hall by laying out a six foot concrete walk in front of the hall and a three foot walk on both sides of the building. Evergreens were also planted between the building and the walks. Beds of shrubs were planted on both corners of the lawn. A chain fence with iron posts was put on the edge of the lawn along the driveways. This work has made a marked improvement in the appearance of our Town Hall and we wish to thank the Trustees for their interest in this matter.

In concluding we wish to call your attention to the report of the audit of the town finances made during the year by Theodore N. Waddell, State Director of Accounts.

Respectfully Submitted,

JAMES A. BUSTEAD

RALPH R. MacDONALD

JOSEPH L. FOSTER

Selectmen of Burlington

IN MEMORIAM

Walter Sweetser McIntire

Selectman

Treasurer

Library Trustee

Died December 26th, 1929

Report of Constable

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:—

I herewith submit my report as Constable for the year 1929.

There were 20 arrests and several persons have been summoned to Court for violation of the Law.

Numerous stolen cars have been found and returned to their owners.

All Automobile accidents that were reported were properly taken care of.

A Police Officer has been on duty at the junction of the State Road and Bedford Street on Sunday afternoons and Holidays during the Summer months.

I recommend that a Police Officer be on duty on Sundays, Holidays and Saturday nights, during the Summer of 1930.

Respectfully Submitted,

WILLIAM J. POLLOCK

Constable

Report of Assessors

The Board of Assessors respectfully submit the following for the year 1929.

Total valuation of the Town	\$2,457,416.00
Total value of real estate assessed	\$2,248,734.00
Total value of personal property assessed	\$208,682.00
Number of polls assessed	\$559.00
Number of dwellings, houses assessed	625
Number of residents and non-residents assessed	1207
Number of acres of land assessed	7349
Number of horses assessed	140
Number of Mules assessed	2
Number of ponys assessed	6
Number of cows assessed	144
Number of swine assessed	978
Number of fowl assessed	5204
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed	11
Amount levied on the different departments	\$78,903.54
State Tax	\$2,720.00
County Tax	\$3,094.94
Tuberculosis Tax	\$220.02
Auditing Tax	310.68
State Highway Tax	753.20
Snow Removal Tax	165.76
Overlayings	1,287.72
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	\$8,552.32
Town Appropriations	\$78,903.54
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Total amount to be raised	\$87,455.86

Amount certified by Auditors	\$ 3,524.20
Amount of Income Tax Receipts	7,415.50
Estimated Revenue for coming year	13,825.00
Estimated Motor Excise Tax	5,700.00
Total Revenue	\$30,464.70
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	\$56,991.16
Less Poll Taxes	1,118.00
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Amount to be raised by taxation	\$55,873.16
Commitment of Motor Excise Tax July 1, 1929, 575 cars	\$4,679.32
Commitment of Motor Excise Tax Oct. 1, 1929, 114 cars	1,115.56
Commitment of Motor Excise Tax Dec. 1, 1929, 66 cars	224.57
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Total amount of Motor Excise Tax	\$6,019.45
Abatements made in 1929:	
Abatements for the year 1927	\$ 108.57
Abatements for the year 1928	240.50
Abatements for the year 1929	75.03
Abatements on Motor Excise Tax for the year 1929	139.90
Total number of Polls assessed	559
Total value of Poll Tax	\$1,118.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH L. FOSTER
WALTER M. WALCH
THOMAS W. POLLOCK,

Assessors of Burlington.

Report of Inspector of Slaughtering

Gentlemen :

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen :

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Slaughtering.

I have inspected the following named carcasses of Animals.

Swine	1108
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Cow	1
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Condemned as unfit for food, the following :

Swine	29
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Yours respectfully,

WALTER W. SKELTON,

Inspector

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen :

I herewith submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year 1929.

Platform Scales	2
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Spring Scales	17
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Computing Scales	4
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Avoirdupois	10
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Liquid Measures	115
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Automatic Gas Pumps	35
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Quantity Stops	195
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Kerosene Pump	1
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Respectfully yours,

JUDSON NEWCOMB

Sealer Weights and Measures

Report of Forest Warden

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Forest Warden.

Carelessness, cigarettes and evil intent has caused the largest number of fires, I have ever known in one year. 69 calls have been answered. Woburn Dept. took care of 2 of the fires.

With the assistance of Daniel Murphy of the State Police, John W. Rycroft and John Barry of the Lexington Police, three young men were arrested and pleaded guilty of setting the Davis Ice House afire twice. They are now serving time in Concord Reformatory.

I think the Town needs more Fire equipment as I have had to call out of Town Dept. when if we had had a small pump we might have avoided it.

Lexington Dept. was called 4 times, Woburn Dept. was called 3 times, Arlington, Billerica and Wilmington once each.

The Town Truck has covered 223 miles in 1929. We used 79 small extinguishers, 7 large tanks besides a large number of water Knapsacks.

Fires were—Brush and wood 31, Grass 14, Chimneys 5, Dwelling Houses 5, Automobiles 4, Ice Houses 3, Hen and Brooder houses 3 and 1 Wash House.

While the number of fires are large the total loss (based on the Town valuation) is \$17,525.00 or about 1-10 of one per cent of the total valuation.

I have issued 31 permits for fire in the open, 3 to use Dynamite, 1 to remove Gasoline tank and 1 to bring Naptha in Town.

Yours respectfully,

WALTER W. SKELTON

Forest Warden

Report of Moth Superintendent

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Moth Supt. for 1929.

Am pleased to say that the condition of this Town is cleaner and better than I have seen it in the last 22 years.

I found no stripping this year in the woods, caused by the Gypsy Moth.

As yet I have not looked the Town over for Brown Tail Moth.

If anyone finds a B. T. Web, I wish that they would inform me or Pro. Burgess of the U. S. Dept. at Melrose Highlands.

Respectfully yours,
WALTER W. SKELTON,
Local Moth Supt.

Report of Librarian

I herewith submit my report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1929

Number of books in the Library about	4300
Magazines purchased	13
Gift Magazines	4
Pamphlets received about	150
Books purchased	67
Books given by Free Public Comm.	30
Given by individuals	41
Number of books loaned	4483

The Library has had an outside coat of paint and some repairs on the windows which makes a great improvement on the building. A set of reference books has been purchased consisting of thirty volumes making our reference shelves quite complete. A very handsome bookcase was presented to the Library by Mr. H. P. Henderson for which

we are very grateful and the thirty volumes of new reference books on the shelves is very attractive as well as useful. We have long felt the need of a little addition to our lighting system and hope it can be accomplished this year.

In the death of Walter S. McIntire the Library suffers a great loss. He has served on the Library Board as one of the Trustees for twenty two years, quiet and unassuming, yet when called upon he never failed to respond.

In the passing of Mr. McIntire we have lost a good citizen and a good neighbor.

Respectfully Submitted,

NETTIE R. FOSTER

Librarian

Estate of Marshall Simonds, 1929

			Book Value
BONDS			December 31
\$5,000	Boston & Maine Railroad 5s	1967	\$4,676.69
5,000	Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn 6s	1933	5,115.00
5,000	Great Northern Railway 7s	1936	5,672.42
5,000	N. Y., N. H. & H. Railroad 4 1-2s	1967	4,583.75
5,000	Bell Telephone of Canada 5s	1957	5,000.00
5,000	Pacific Tel. & Tel. 5s	1937	5,043.00
5,000	Appalachian Electric Power 5s	1956	4,858.33
5,000	Illinois Power & Light 5s	1956	5,008.33
5,000	Potomac Edison 5 1-2s	1949	5,151.25
5,000	So. California Edison 5s	1951	4,897.92
4,000	First Liberty 4 1-4s	1947-32	4,000.00
5,000	Fourth Liberty 4 1-4s	1938-33	5,000.00
STOCKS			
200 shs.	American Tel. & Tel. Common		19,737.32

83 shs. Eastern Gas & Fuel 6% Preferred)	
166 shs. Eastern Gas & Fuel Common)	
	4,506.25
25 shs. Electric Bond & Share 6% Preferred	2,447.92
50 shs. N. Y., N H. & H. Common	5,006.25
Real Estate in Burlington	
Store Property, including lot back of Town Hall,	2,575.00
House Lot No. 1	2,000.00
House Lot No. 2	2,000.00
Rogan Land	5,000.00
Cash in Bank	4,692.95

Report of Tree Warden

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

I beg to submit my report as Tree Warden.

Conditions along our roadsides are in a fair condition. The brush has been cleared as far as the appropriation would admit. This coming year will require more trimming as a large number of branches have grown down so as to interfere with travel. There is some brush to be burned as yet.

Yours respectfully,

WALTER W. SKELTON

Tree Warden

Report of Town Auditors

We have examined the books and accounts of all officers intrusted with the receipt, custody, or expenditure of money, have counted the cash in the hands of the Treasurer, and find everything correct.

HORACE B. SKELTON
ROBERT J. RAY
EDWARD M. PEARSONS

Report of Board of Health

To the Citizens of Burlington:

We submit our annual report of the Board of Health for the year ending December 31, 1929.

The following cases of diseases dangerous to the public health were reported:

Diphtheria	4
Dog Bite (Rabid Dog)	2
Epidemic Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis	1
Influenza	5
Lobar Pneumonia	2
Mumps	2

The Board re-appointed Walter W. Skelton as Inspector of Slaughtering for the year ending March 31, 1930, in accordance with Section 128, Chapter 94 of the General Laws.

The Board has investigated many matters brought to their attention during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. BUSTEAD
RALPH R. MacDONALD
JOSEPH L. FOSTER

Board of Health.

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Report of Town Clerk

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1930

Moderator

Horace B. Skelton

Town Clerk

Selwyn H. Graham Term expires 1932

Selectmen

James A. Bustead

Ralph R. MacDonald

Joseph L. Foster

Assessors

Walter M. Walch Term expires 1931

Joseph L. Foster Term expires 1932

Thomas W. Pollock Term expires 1933

Board of Public Welfare

James A. Bustead

Ralph R. MacDonald

Joseph L. Foster

Treasurer

Orray S. Skelton

School Committee

(Mrs.) Ivanetta M. Smith Term expires 1931

Thomas W. Crawford Term expires 1933

James McLaughlin Term expires 1932

Library Trustees

Orray S. Skelton	Term expires 1931
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D. Leland Barnum	Term expires 1932
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(Mrs.) Ella I. Getchell Term expires 1933

Park Commissioners

George McIntire Term expires 1931

James McLaughlin Term expires 1932.

James W. Dayton Resigned. Left town.

William A. Bustead Appointed to fill vacancy
for the remainder of the year.

Auditors

Horace B. Skelton

Edward M. Pearsons

Robert J. Ray

Cemetery Commissioners

Walter W. Skelton Term expires 1931

Selwyn H. Graham Term expires 1932

Everett A. Chandler Term expires 1933

Collector of Taxes

William J. Pollock

Constables

William J. Pollock, First Constable

William A. Bustead, Second Constable

Tree Warden

Walter W. Skelton

Board of Health

James A. Bustead

Ralph R. MacDonald

Joseph L. Foster

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Judson Newcomb

Measurer of Wood and Lumber

Horace B. Skelton

Inspector of Animals

Daniel Jones, V. M. D. Woburn

Inspector of Slaughtering

Walter W. Skelton

Superintendent of Highways

Charles T. Boston

Registrars of Voters

Samuel F. Sewall Term expires 1931

Clarence J. McIntire Term expires 1932

Thomas J. Joyce Term expires 1933

Selwyn H. Graham

Building Inspector

George B. Perkins

Special Police

Chester H. Graham

Frederick W. Richardson

George D. Getchell (Deceased)

Selwyn H. Graham

Thomas W. Crawford

Michael J. May

Patrick L. Donovan

George McIntire

Raymond A. Twining

Orrine E. Bowman

Jchn Campbell, Supt. Edison Elec. Ill. Co. Spec. Service Dept.

Accounting Officer

Ralph R. MacDonald

Forest Warden

Walter W. Skelton

Supt. of Cemeteries

Samuel F. Sewall

Supt. of Moth Dept.

Walter W. Skelton

Town Counsel

Johnson & Johnson, Woburn

Finance Committee

Arthur W. Nichols

Carl Bussey

Newell H. Hawes

Edward L. Florian

Thomas J. Mohan

JURY LIST—Revised July 1, 1930

Edward D. Bennett	Farmer
William J. Dobbins	Farmer
Thomas J. Joyce	Plasterer
Alexander Maiocchi	Machinist
Edward N. Johnson	Farmer
Robert J. Ray	Farmer
Daniel A. Foster	Farmer
Walter C. Johnson	Farmer
Richard A. Pattison	Farmer
Ronald L. Bustead	Milk Dealer
Fred F. Walker	Retired
James A. McRae	Carpenter
James McLaughlin	Retired
George McIntire	Farmer

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd, 1930

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss

To either of the Constables of the Town of Burlington
in the County of Middlesex:

Greeting:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants

of the Town of Burlington qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Monday, the third day of February next at eight o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:—

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers, namely: Moderator for one year, three Selectmen for one year, one Assessor for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years, one Library Trustee for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, three Auditors, Tree Warden, and First Constable and Second Constable.

Article 2. To act on the reports of the Auditors, Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, Treasurer, Collector, Assessors, Cemetery Commissioners, Park Commissioners, Library Trustees, Town Clerk, and Accounting Officer.

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue for the current financial year.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate money to defray the expenses of the Town for the current financial year, and to determine through whom the same shall be expended, for the following departments and accounts: Schools and Transportation, Highways, Bridges, Snow and Ice, Street Lights, Repairs of Macadam Streets, Dept. of Public Welfare, Mothers' Aid, State Aid, Soldiers' Relief, Vocational Schools, Library, Park Department, Town Reports, Memorial Day, Tax Titles, Reserve Fund, Middlesex County Extension Service, Insurance, Cemeteries, Interest, Maturing Debt, Selectmen's Dept., Auditors' Dept. Treasurer's Dept., Collector's Dept., Assessors' Dept., Legal Dept.,

Town Clerk's Dept., Elections and Registrations, Town Hall Maintenance, Town Hall Furnishings, Police and Constables, Fire Protection, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Moth Department, Tree Warden's Dept., Inspector of Buildings, Health Dept., Inspector of Animals, Accounting Officer's Dept. and Inspector of Slaughtering, and to take any necessary action in connection therewith. Also to take any action necessary in connection with the Revenue Account.

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to petition the State Department of Public Works for aid for general highway purposes under Sections 26-29, Chapter 81 of the General Laws and amendments thereof, or do or act anything in relation to the same,

Article 6. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to petition the State Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners for aid in the re-construction of Winn Street and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with any money received from the State and County, or do or act anything in relation to the same,

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to petition the State Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners for aid in the re-construction of Adams and Lexington Streets and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with any money received from the State and County, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to petition the State Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners for aid in the re-construction of Francis Wyman Road and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with

any money received from the State and County, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair Peach Orchard Road or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 10. To receive and act on the reports of all Committees heretofore appointed.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept Harriet Avenue from Winn Street westerly to Edgemere Avenue and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair the same or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to accept Glen Avenue from Winn Street westerly to Creston Avenue and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair the same or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to exchange the present truck used for snow removal and highway purposes for a truck of a later model on the rental plan or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to petition the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston to install street lights on Wildmere Avenue or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to petition the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston to install one street light on Church Lane at the corner of Raymond Road or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 16. To see what action the town will take in regard to providing school accommodations for students above the eighth grade.

Article 17. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the disposal of sewerage at the Union School.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars to be spent under the direction of the Tercentenary Committee for expenses, the balance of said appropriation to be used towards the purchase of a permanent memorial.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to investigate a water supply for the Town or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Park Commissioners to secure plans and if deemed advisable proceed to develop a playground on the land known as the Rogan property and the land adjoining, to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expense or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to observe Independence Day in an appropriate manner, to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be spent under the direction of a committee to be appointed by the Moderator, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase an Orchard Power Sprayer.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase more fire equipment.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Cemetery Commissioners to purchase or take by eminent domain land adjoining the Chestnut Hill Cemetery to be used for cemetery purposes and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expense of same or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to widen the corner at the intersection of South Bedford Street and Blanchard Road and to make any necessary taking of land or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept a tract of land from J. O. Simonds, situated in Path Woods, so called, and containing 16 acres more or less; the same to be maintained and improved as a Town Forest.

Article 27. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Bank and Corporation Taxes.

The Polls will open at 8:15 o'clock in the forenoon and will close at 8 o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one on the billboard at the Town Hall, one on the billboard at Winnmere, one on the billboard at Wilmington Road, and one on the billboard at Wood's Corner in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting, as directed by vote of the Town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 18th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred thirty.

JAMES A. BUSTEAD

RALPH R. MacDONALD

JOSEPH L. FOSTER

Selectmen of the Town of Burlington

A true copy attest:

SELWYN H. GRAHAM,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS AT THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

FEBRUARY 3, 1930

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 8:12 and the warrant was read as far as Article 2. A motion was then made and it was voted to dispense with the reading of the remainder of the warrant until the adjourned town meeting. The Election Officers, Thomas E. Gay, Joshua H. Bennett, Guy E. Reed and Patrick J. Keating were sworn. The package containing 822 ballots, together with Cards of Instructions, Penalties on Voters and Specimen Ballots were delivered to the Election Officers and receipt taken therefor. The ballot box was examined and found empty. The register was at 0000. The ballot box was locked and the keys delivered to the Officer. The Polls were declared open at 8:19 A. M.

At 2:30 Walter C. Johnson and Gove W. Sleeper were sworn in as tellers. At 3:30 the Ballot Box was opened by the Moderator and 150 ballots were taken from the box and two of the tellers, Walter C. Johnson and Gove W. Sleeper proceeded to canvass and count. At TNEP 5:30 fifty ballots were taken from the box, at 6:30 another fifty, and at 7:30 another fifty. The polls were declared closed at 8:00 P. M. and all the remaining ballots were taken from the box, 32 in all. The total number of ballots was 382. The register on the box showed 382. The check lists were counted showing 382 names as having been checked. After the canvass was completed the tally sheets were totalled and the ballots and check lists were sealed and endorsed as required.

The result of the vote was read by the Clerk, as below:

Moderator—One Year

*Horace B. Skelton	246
Edward D. Bennett	1
Blanks	135

Selectmen—One Year

*James A. Bustead	270
*Joseph L. Foster	260
*Ralph R. MacDonald	295
George F. Martikke	73
Judson Newcomb	37
Albert G. Vigneau	75
Blanks	136

Assessor—Three Years

*Thomas W. Pollock	288
Blanks	94

Treasurer—One Year

*Orray S. Skelton	288
Blanks	94

Tax Collector—One Year

*William J. Pollock	312
Raymond A. Twining	1
Blanks	69

School Committee—Three Years

*Thomas W. Crawford	280
Charles Wadsworth	2
Blanks	100

Library Trustee—Three Years

*Ella I. Getchell	271
Blanks	111

Library Trustee—One Year

*Orray S. Skelton	276
Blanks	106

Park Commissioner—Three Years

*James W. Dayton	258
Blanks	124

Auditors

*Edward M. Pearsons	246
*Robert J. Ray	254
*Horace B. Skelton	274
Blanks	372

Cemetery Commissioners—Three Years

*Everett A. Chandler	266
G. F. Martikke	1
Blanks	115

First Constable—One Year

*William J. Pollock	301
Blanks	81

Second Constable—One Year

*William A. Bustead	292
Judson Newcomb	1
Blanks	89

Tree Warden

*Walter W. Skelton	245
Nathan T. Soper	74
Blanks	63

Those of the newly elected officers who were present were sworn.

At this time a motion was made and it was voted that the meeting be adjourned for one week or until Monday evening, February 10, at 8 o'clock in the upper hall. The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 P. M.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM
Town Clerk

PROCEEDINGS AT THE ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1930

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 8:05 P. M. and immediately a motion was made and it was voted that the reading of the remainder of the warrant be dispensed with and that the articles be read as they are taken up.

Article 2. Under this article Mr. Mohan asked for an explanation as to why a truck was bought by the Selectmen without a vote of the Town. After an explanation and a short discussion a motion was made and it was voted that the reports of the various town officers be accepted.

Article 3. On motion it was voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1930, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the said financial year. Seventy-five in favor and no opposition.

Article 4. SCHOOLS AND TRANSPORTATION.. A motion was made and it was voted that action on the Schools and Transportation be laid on the table until a later adjourned meeting.

HIGHWAYS—On motion it was voted that the sum of \$6000 be raised and appropriated for the maintenance of highways, to be spent under the direction of the selectmen.

BRIDGES—A motion was made and it was voted that no appropriation be made, as none was required.

SNOW AND ICE—A motion was made and it was voted that the sum of \$2500 be raised and appropriated for

the removal of snow and care of ice, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

STREET LIGHTS—On motion it was voted that the sum of \$6000 be raised and appropriated for street lights, to be spent under the direction of the selectmen.

VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS—On motion it was voted that the sum of \$1000 be raised and appropriated for vocational schools, the same to be spent under the direction of the School Committee.

LIBRARY—On motion it was voted that the sum of \$650 be raised and appropriated for the maintenance of the Public Library, the same to be spent under the direction of the Library Trustees.

PARK DEPARTMENT—A motion was made and it was voted that the Selectmen be requested to ask the Simonds Trustees for the sum of \$225, the same to be appropriated for Park purposes by the Park Commissioners.

TOWN REPORTS—On motion it was voted that the sum of \$350 be raised and appropriated to defray the expense of town reports, the same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

MEMORIAL DAY—A motion was made and it was voted that the sum of \$125 be raised and appropriated for the proper observance of Memorial Day, the same to be spent under the direction of Walter W. Skelton.

TAX TITLES—A motion was made and it was voted that the sum of \$300 be raised and appropriated to defray the expense of tax titles, the same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

RESERVE FUND—A motion was made and it was voted that the sum of \$500 be raised for a Reserve Fund

and appropriated under the direction of the Finance Committee.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE—On motion it was voted that the sum of \$150 be raised and appropriated for aid in the Middlesex County Extension Service in the town to be spent by the Middlesex County Extension Service in conjunction with a local director to be appointed by the Selectmen.

INSURANCE—On motion it was voted that the sum of \$1800 be raised and appropriated to defray the expense of Insurance to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

CEMETERIES—A motion was made and it was voted that the sum of \$900 be raised and appropriated for the maintenance of the Cemeteries to be spent under the direction of the Cemetery Commissioners.

INTEREST—A motion was made and it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3500 to defray the expense of Interest, the same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

MATURING DEBT—A motion was made and it was voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$3000 to take care of maturing debt, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

SELECTMEN'S DEPT.—On motion it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$900 for the salaries and expenses of the Selectmen, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

AUDITOR'S DEPT.—On motion it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75 for the salaries of the Auditors, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

TREASURER'S DEPT.—A motion was made and it was voted that the sum of \$400 be raised and appropriated for the salary and expenses of the Town Treasurer.

COLLECTOR'S DEPT.—A motion was made and it was voted that the sum of \$1200 be raised and appropriated for the Tax Collector's Dept., \$200 for the expenses of the office and \$1,000 for the salary of the Tax Collector.

ASSESSOR'S DEPT.—A motion was made and it was voted that the sum of \$1500 be raised and appropriated for the salaries and expenses of the Assessors.

LEGAL DEPT.—On motion it was voted that the sum of \$300 be raised and appropriated to defray the expenses of the legal department, the same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

TOWN CLERK'S DEPT.—A motion was made and it was voted that the sum of \$600 be raised and appropriated for the salary and expenses of the Town Clerk.

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS—On motion it was voted that the sum of \$450 be raised and appropriated for the expenses of elections and registrations and the salaries of the Registrars, the same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE—A motion was made and it was voted that the sum of \$1400 be raised and appropriated for Town Hall Maintenance, the same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

TOWN HALL FURNISHINGS—A motion was made and it was voted that the sum of \$250 be raised and appropriated for the expense of Town Hall Furnishings to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

POLICE AND CONSTABLES—On motion it was voted that the sum of \$1000 be raised and appropriated for the department of Police and Constables, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

FIRE PROTECTION—A motion was made and it was voted that the sum of \$1000 be raised and appropriated for fire protection, the same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES—On motion it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125 for the salary and expenses of the Sealer of Weights and Measures, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

MOTH DEPT.—On motion it was voted that the sum of \$1200 be raised and appropriated for the Moth Department, the same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

TREE WARDEN—On motion it was voted that the sum of \$500 be raised and appropriated for the Tree Warden's Dept., to be spent under the direction of the Tree Warden.

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS—On motion it was voted that the sum of \$100 be raised and appropriated for the salary and expenses of the Inspector of Buildings, the same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

HEALTH DEPT.—On motion it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800 for the Health Dept., the same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Health.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS—On motion it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125 for the salary of the Inspector of Animals, the same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

ACCOUNTING OFFICER'S DEPT.—On motion it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for the salary of the Accounting Officer.

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING—On motion it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75 for the salary and expenses of the Inspector of Slaughtering, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

REVENUE—A motion was made and it was voted that the balance of the Revenue be used by the Assessors against the Tax Rate and that this amount be certified to them by the Auditors.

Article 5. A motion was made and it was voted that the Selectmen be authorized to petition the State Department of Public Works for aid for general highway purposes under Sections 26—29, Chapter 81 of the General Laws and amendments thereof.

Article 6. A motion was made and it was voted that the Selectmen be authorized to petition the State Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners for aid in the reconstruction of Winn Street, and that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$3000, the same to be spent with any money received from the State and County in the reconstruction of Winn Street.

Article 7. A motion was made and it was voted that the Selectmen be authorized to petition the State Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners for aid in the reconstruction of Adams and Lexington Streets and that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000, the same to be spent with any money received from the State and County for the reconstruction of said streets.

Article 8. A motion was made and it was voted that the Selectmen be authorized to petition the State Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners for aid in the reconstruction of Francis Wyman Road and that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000, the same to be spent with any money received from the State and County in the reconstruction of said Francis Wyman Road.

Article 9. On motion it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000 for repairs on Peach Orchard Road, the same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 10. Under this article it was voted to dismiss the committee which had been appointed to investigate the advisability of a central fire station, they having no report to make.

Article 11. A motion was made and seconded that the Town accept Harriet Aenue from Winn Street to Edgemere Avenue.

On asking for a report from the Board of Survey it was learned that they had not approved the lay-out of this street and the Moderator therefore ruled this Article out of the Warrant.

Article 12. On motion it was voted that this article be dismissed from the warrant.

Article 13. On motion it was voted that the Selectmen be authorized to exchange the present truck used for snow removal and highway purposes for a truck of a later model to be paid for on the rental plan.

Article 14. On motion it was voted that the Selectmen be authorized to petition the Edison Electric Ill. Co. of Boston to install street lights on Wildmere Avenue.

At this time a motion was made that the meeting be adjourned until three weeks from tonight, March 3, at 8 o'clock.

Meeting adjourned at 10:10 P. M.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS AT ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

MARCH 3, 1930

The meeting was called to order at 8:07 by the Moderator and the minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Clerk.

A motion was made and it was voted to take up Article 4. On motion it was then voted to take that part of Article 4 which relates to Schools and Transportation from the table.

SCHOOLS AND TRANSPORTATION—A motion was made and it was voted that the sum of \$34,700.23 be raised by taxation and \$595.77 be transferred from the Dog License Refund, the whole amount, \$35,296 to be appropriated for the maintenance of Schools and Transportation to be expended under the direction of the School Committee, \$100 of this amount to be reserved for the salaries of the School Committee.

Article 15. On motion it was voted that the Selectmen be authorized to petition the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston to install one street light on Church Lane at the junction of Raymond Road.

Article 16. A motion was made and it was voted that a Survey Committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to investigate the advisability of building a High School, including the recommendation of a suitable location; this committee to report not later than the next annual town meeting.

Article 17. On motion it was voted that a committee of three, composed of the Chairman of the Board of Health, the Chairman of the School Committee, and another member to be appointed by the Moderator, be authorized to investigate and take such action as in their judgment the case requires.

Article 18. A motion was made and seconded that the sum of \$400 be raised by taxation and appropriated under the direction of the Tercentenary Committee for expenses, the balance of said appropriation to be used towards the purchase of a permanent memorial.

Inasmuch as the article in the warrant called for a specific amount of \$200 the legality of raising \$400 in this manner was questioned.

A motion was then made that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 to be expended under the direction of the Tercentenary Committee, the balance of this appropriation to be used towards the purchase of a permanent memorial.

This motion was amended so that the amount raised by taxation be \$400 and it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 to be spent by the Tercentenary Committee for expenses, the balance of said appropriation to be used towards the purchase of a permanent memorial.

Article 19. A motion was made and it was voted that a committee of five, consisting of the Board of Selectmen and two others appointed by them, be appropriated to investigate a water supply for the Town, and that they submit a printed report to the Town not later than September 1st of this year.

Article 20. A motion was made and it was voted that the Park Commissioners be requested to secure plans and if deemed advisable proceed to develop a playground on any part of the Park property they now or in the future may control.

Article 21. A motion was made and it was voted that the Article be dismissed.

Article 22. A motion was made and it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$325 to purchase a new power Orchard sprayer.

Article 23. On motion it was voted that Article 23 be dismissed from the warrant.

Article 24. On motion it was voted that the Cemetery Commissioners be authorized to acquire by purchase or otherwise additional land for cemetery purposes, as recommended by said Commissioners, and that the sum of \$1000 be raised and appropriated for the acquisition and developing of said land, an ymoney in this account left unexpended at the close of the year to be reserved to this account.

A motion was then made and it was voted that the Cemetery Commissioners secure an option on the land east of Cemetery owned by Mr. Leal in order that the Town have first chance of securing this land at a later date if they so desire.

Article 25. A motion was made and it was voted that the Selectmen be authorized to widen the corner at the intersection of South Bedford Street and Blanchard Road and to make the necessary taking of land.

Article 26. On explanation by Mr. Walter W. Skelton that Mr. J. O. Simonds did not want any favorable action at this time, it was voted to dismiss the article.

Article 27. A motion was made and it was voted that the Bank and Corporation Taxes be turned into the Revenue Account.

A motion was made and it was voted to dissolve the meeting.

Meeting dissolved at 9:45.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

JUNE 12, 1930

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Burlington in the
County of Middlesex GREETING.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants
of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town
affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Thursday
the twelfth day of June next, at eight o'clock in the evening,
then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and
appropriate the sum of \$700 to be used in conjunction with
any money received from the State and County to complete
the re-construction of Winn street or do or act anything in
relation to the same.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the
Selectmen, if necessary, to transfer the sum of \$2,000 already
appropriated by the Town for the reconstruction of Adams
and Lexington Streets to the Francis Wyman Road Account
or to transfer the sum of \$2,000, already appropriated for the
reconstruction of Francis Wyman Road to the Adams and
Lexington Streets Account, if it is impossible to get the State
or County to contribute their share in doing this work, or do
or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and
appropriate a sum of money to defray the expense of the
disposal of the sewerage at the Union School, to determine
by whom the same shall be expended, or to take any action
in connection therewith.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with money already appropriated for the department of Public Welfare or to take any action in connection therewith.

Article 5. To hear and act on the report of the committee appointed to investigate the school situation and to take any action in connection therewith.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, at Wilmington Road, at Wood's Corner, and at Winnmere in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this third day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty.

JAMES A. BUSTEAD
RALPH R. MacDONALD
JOSEPH L. FOSTER

Selectmen of Burlington.

PROCEEDINGS AT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

JUNE 12, 1930

The meeting was called to order at 8:07 by the Moderator and the warrant was read. He then proceeded to take up the articles in order.

Article 1. A motion was made and it was voted that the sum of \$700 be raised and appropriated together with

the sum of \$1400 to be received from the State Department of Public Works and a similar amount to be received from the County to complete the reconstruction of Winn Street.

Article 2. It was voted that the Selectmen be authorized to transfer, if necessary, the sum of \$2000, which has already been appropriated by the Town for the reconstruction of Adams and Lexington Streets, to the Francis Wyman Road Account, or to transfer the sum of \$2000, which has already been appropriated for the reconstruction of Francis Wyman Road to the Adams and Lexington Streets Account, if either the state or County find it impossible to contribute their share in doing this work.

Article 3. The Committee which had previously been appointed to investigate the Sewerage Disposal at the Union School reported through Mrs. Smith with a recommendation that a series of sixteen septic tanks be installed on the school grounds, these to be connected to a filtration bed to be made on the triangular plot across Center St. from the school or to empty into a dry well on the Northerly side of Sears St. some five hundred feet from the school grounds and that the Town appropriate the sum of \$2500 to defray the expense of same.

It was then voted that the report of the Committee be accepted.

It was voted that the sum of \$2,500 be raised and appropriated for the installation of a sewerage system at the Union School to be installed under the direction of the School Committee and the Board of Health.

Forty-six in favor and thirteen opposed.

Article 4. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$300 be raised and appropriated to be used in conjunction with money already appropriated for the Department of Public Welfare.

Article 5. The report of the Committee appointed to investigate the High School Situation was read by Selwyn H. Graham as below:

**REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL INVESTIGATING
COMMITTEE. JUNE 12, 1930**

In making our investigation as to the advisability of building a high school your committee have carefully considered the situation from an economic point of view, particularly with reference to the effect on the tax rate as well as the future development of the Town.

The first step the committee undertook was to ascertain the prospects of our scholars continuing at Lexington or of entering Woburn High School. We have a letter from the Superintendent at Lexington stating that they would probably allow the students now entered there to complete their courses and would take our class this fall, but they would not give us any assurance of taking any more. The Woburn situation seemed to be more complicated. While the committee there were agreeable toward taking our pupils in so far as they would be able to take care of them at a cost to our town of \$200 per pupil, they could not give any promise as to how long they would accommodate us. On the other hand the Mayor would not make provision in his budget for additional teachers in lieu of our pupils. This, with the word from those directly in charge at the school that our pupils would not be sure of anything except a place to hang their clothes, makes it imperative that we prepare to build a high school of our own and that this should be ready for occupancy not later than September 1932, and sooner if possible.

In presenting our report it would hardly be fair if we did not place before the voters some figures showing the cost of maintaining a high school of our own as compared to paying the scholars' tuition to Lexington, where they now are. Taking the year 1932, which we have recommended for

the completion of the high school, the most conservative estimate we can give as to the number of pupils at that time in high school would be eighty, this allowing for the usual percentage which drop out from all the classes. At the present rate of tuition, \$135, this would mean an initial expense of \$10,800 besides transportation, which, at the present time is paid by the state. After subtracting the reimbursement on tuition received from the State from this figure, the net cost to the town would be \$6800. In estimating the cost of maintaining a school that would take care of at least 80 pupils we have allowed for

Four teachers including principal	\$6,850
Additional cost of Superintendent	300
Additional cost of Supervisors	300
Additional cost of Medical Supervision	150
Additional cost of Janitor	500
Additional cost of Fuel	600
Additional cost of Books and Supplies	500
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	\$9,200

Reimbursements on Teachers' Salaries under
Chapter 70

Section 2 and Chapter 71, Section 5 \$1,800

Reimbursement as per Assured minimum

Chapter 32, Acts of 1929 . 4,500

\$6,300

\$6,300

\$2,900

This is based on the proposition of not furnishing our high school pupils with transportation and would mean a net saving in maintaining a high school of our own of \$3,900. This, of course, does not include the cost of the school itself.

In presenting an estimate of the cost of a suitable school we have taken into consideration the fact that the present building is now overcrowded and we would recommend the erection of a building that would take care of the seventh, eighth and ninth grades in addition to the three classes of high school. We have secured figures showing the cost of various schools of this type that have been recently built in different parts of the state and it is our best judgment that this town can build a suitable school, taking care of two hundred fifty to three hundred pupils at a cost of \$100,000.

As to location, we have looked at and discussed at least six different sites and are ready to present three of these sites as being suitably and advantageously located for school purposes, giving due consideration to the future development of the Town. The first site is on Simonds Park on the north side of and facing Cambridge Street and will entail a decision from the Supreme Court as well as permission from the Legislature; the second site is on the McIntire Estate located between the present McIntire homestead and the home of James McLaughlin; the third site is the Bennett property on Bedford Street between the Chapman lot and the short street leading from Bedford Street to Cambridge Street; on this latter lot the buildings would have to be removed. We would recommend that the site be chosen by the voters on the official ballot if possible at the next annual town meeting unless a meeting be called sooner.

Possibly the most important factor in deciding the high school situation, at least, in the minds of a majority of the tax payers is the best method of financing the proposition and the resulting effect on the tax rate. As you all realize the heaviest part of the burden will come the first few years, and particularly the first year. Our borrowing capacity within the debt limit is now about \$60,000. Any money that we borrow in excess of that amount would necessitate getting

permission from the Legislature. It is not considered good municipal finance for any town to use on a project of this kind more than two-thirds of their borrowing capacity and the Director of Accounts probably would not approve of it unless in extreme cases. In case of a loan of this kind within the debt limit the town must raise an amount equal to twenty five cents on every thousand dollars of valuation so that we would have to raise approximately \$650 to cover this part of the loan. In borrowing outside of the debt limit we would have to raise in the first year's tax levy one-tenth of the amount borrowed outside of the debt limit. On a loan of \$60,000 it would necessitate the raising of \$6,000. This in addition to the \$650 already mentioned and interest charges on the total loan would require the raising of approximately \$10,000 the first year; this amount would, of course materially decrease each subsequent year. Based on our present valuation every thousand dollars that we raise means an additional 40 cents added to the tax rate. With this in mind, the financing of a new school to take care of our high school pupils and also the seventh and eighth grades of the present school would mean an approximate raise in our tax rate of about \$4.00. But let us not forget a saving of \$3900 in maintaining this same high school which we previously pointed out, thus offsetting this raise in tax rate by \$1.60, so that in the final analysis the tax rate should not be effected more than \$2.00 if you allow for any increase in valuation.

RAOUL J. LIPPE
HENRY E. FREDRICKSON
RAGNAR F. JOHNSON
SELWYN H. GRAHAM
IVANETTA M. SMITH

It was then voted that the report be received and that they be instructed to investigate the feasibility of securing an opinion from the Supreme Court as to the possibility of

locating a high school on the Simonds Park and if deemed advisable proceed to secure an opinion from that Court, this committee to have the proper question placed on the ballot at the Annual Town Election if possible so that the voters may have an opportunity to vote by ballot in choosing the site, and take any other steps they deem necessary, including the securing of tentative plans and report at the next Annual Meeting.

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

Meeting dissolved at 9:40.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

OCTOBER 16, 1930

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Burlington in the
County of Middlesex GREETING.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Thursday the Sixteenth day of October next, at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles:—

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$400 from the Francis Wyman Road Account to the Fire Protection Department or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the balance of the Francis Wyman Road Account to be used under the direction of the Water Investigating Committee for the purpose of making tests to determine the quantity and quality of water available, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept from the Trustees under the will of Marshall Simonds the sum of \$1,000 for Park purposes or do or act anything in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, one on the billboard at Winnmere, one at Wilmington Road, and one at Wood's Corner in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this thirtieth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty.

JAMES A. BUSTEAD
RALPH R. MacDONALD
JOSEPH L. FOSTER
Selectmen of Burlington.

A true copy attest:

SELWYN H. GRAHAM,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS AT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

OCTOBER 16, 1930

The meeting was called to order and the warrant was read by the Moderator.

Article 1. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$400 be transferred from the Francis Wyman Road Account to the Fire Protection Account.

Article 2. A motion was made and it was voted that the Town transfer the balance of the Francis Wyman Road appropriation (\$1600) to be used by the Water Investigating Committee for the purpose of driving test wells within the bounds of the Town to determine the supply and quality of water available for Town use.

Article 3. On motion it was voted that the sum of \$1000 be accepted from the Trustees under the will of Marshall Simonds for Park purposes to be spent under the direction of the Park Commissioners.

It was then voted that the meeting be dissolved.

Meeting dissolved at 9:05.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM,
Town Clerk

BIRTHS RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1930

Date	Name	Parents
Jan. 17	George Allen Anderson	Ross H. and Beulah (Frost)
Jan. 21	William Burton Waldroup	Fletcher C. and Lillian L. (Johnson)
Jan. 27	Marian Leva	Gaetano and Catherine (Haley)
Mar. 5	Frank Earl Kirkland	Henry C. and Grace (Thomas)
Mar. 13	Phyllis Marcia Cileski	William E. and Jennie (Nichols)
Mar. 17	Patricia Hazel Campbell	Daniel W. and Mary E. (Sheridan)
Mar. 29	Ronald Lorima Bustead	Ronald L. and Frances V. (Lovely)
Apr. 1	Mary Harrington	Joseph C. and Rose A. (McCarron)
Apr. 4	James Edwin Rutherford	E. Jay and Edith (Kimball)
Apr. 5	Marion Kafalonias Galinos	George and Eula (Demopulos)
May 10	Priscilla Lois Johnson	Walter C. and Frances A. (Grover)
May 13	Gerald Hudson Foster	Forest and Annabelle (Hudson)
May 27	Illegitimate	
May 30	William Earl Ray	Earl W. and Frances
June 13	Ilene Neas Percy	Minot S. and Ilene (Neas)
June 22	Janet Joan Daykin	Leo H. and Germaine (Berger)
June 24	Thomas Hilbert Miles	Chester D. and Pearl (Warn)
July 1	James Eugene Babcock	William T. and Mary A. (Sullivan)
July 7	Eleanor Arvida Ekwall	Otto W. and Arvida (Lawson)
July 12	Helen Rose Sousa	Manuel and Helen (Spence)
July 30	Lillian Ruth Wood	Fernando and Beatrice (Kennedy)
Aug. 8	Stillborn	
Aug. 16	George Burton Perkins	George B. and Gladys (Jones)
Sept. 2	Alfred Paul Stewart, Jr.	Alfred P. and Dorothy C. (Jordan)
Sept. 4	Hilda Silva	Ayres V. and Pauline (Cambria)
Sept. 9	Isobell Winifred Kelley	Roy and Jean (Grant)
Oct. 8	Vincent DeChane	Alfred and Gertrude (Breen)
Oct. 11	Jacqueline Winifred Graham	Herman D. and Winifred (Johnson)
Oct. 17	Lawrence Francis Dooley	James E. and Catherine (Moran)
Oct. 22	Margaret Cora Ellsworth	Neil and Ella (Kingman)
Nov 2	Illegitimate	
Nov. 12	Leonardo Covello	Frank and Antonio (Gagliardi)
Dec. 25	Noel Norman Hardy	John and Bertha (Parshley)

Extracts from the General Laws, Chapter 46, Sec. 6.
“Parents within forty days after the birth of a child
shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the city
or town in which such child is born.”

The Town Clerk gives notice that he will furnish blanks
for the return of births agreeable to the provisions of Section
15, Chapter 46 of the General Laws.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM,
Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1930

Date	Name	Residence
January 11	Otto W. Ekwall	Burlington
Lowell	Arvida Larson	Burlington
March 7	Gove W. Sleeper	Burlington
Burlington	M. Bernice McIntire	Burlington
April 2	John Warren Blake	Bedford, Mass.
Burlington	Evelyn Juliette Foster	Burlington
April 4	Louis Martuscelli	Burlington
Lowell	Mary Monahan	Lowell
May 22	Edmund Sargent	Wilmington
Burlington	Marjorie Blauvelt	Burlington
May 30	William A. Blanding, Jr.	Bayville, L.I., N.Y.
Burlington	Ethel Christina Turnbull	Burlington
June 30	A. Stanley Johnson	Burlington
Woburn	Edith (Place) Russell	Woburn
Aug. 20	Charles Francis Tower	W. Newton
Burlington	Ruth McLaughlin	Burlington
Aug. 22	Lewis Woolf	Lawrence
Burlington	Helen Thaxter Newell	Middleton, Mass.
Sept. 12	Robert Milner Edgett	Chelsea
Burlington	Nilda (Anderson) Simonds	Burlington
Sept. 15	Richard Herbert Davis	Portland, Me.
Burlington	Marguerite Chandler	Burlington
Sept. 26	Thomas J. Kee	No. Woburn
Burlington	Florence A. Turnbull	Burlington
Oct. 4	John G. C. Jepson	Burlington
Woburn	Lillian M. Johnson	Burlington
Oct. 12	James J. Connolly	Burlington
Billerica	Marion Higgins	Billerica
Oct. 13	William H. Murray	Burlington
Medford	Katherine A. Mornane	Medford
Nov. 5	Perley F. Holt	Burlington
Dorchester	Elizabeth (Clark) Armand	Arlington
Nov. 7	Thomas P. Hayward, Jr.	Burlington
Burlington	Marion G. Rushton	Burlington

SELWYN H. GRAHAM, Town Clerk

DEATHS RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1930

Date	Name	Cause of Death
Jan. 26	Margaret Powers	Hypostatic Pneumonia
April 2	Henry O. Staples	Apoplexy
April 22	George Damon Getchell	Removal of Prostate Gland
May 28	Eli B. Dinsmore	Acute Dilatation Right Side of Heart
July 13	Eva Inness	Tuberculosis
August 8	Stillborn	
August 15	William Cronin	Bright's Disease
August 24	Gladys Skelton	Hemorrhage from Left Lung
August 30	Delia Dwyer	Arteriol Sclerosis
October 13	John Sprogis	Pulmonary Hemorrhage

SELWYN H. GRAHAM, Town Clerk.

DOGS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR 1930

Name	M	F	Name	M	F
Ahern, T. J.	1		Carroll, Chas. E.		1
Abreu, Frank	2		Correia, John	1	
Anderson, John E.	1		Dobbins, Thomas	1	
Anderson, John E. Jr.,	1		Dobbins, William J.	1	
Andrulli, Wm.	1		Dean, John	1	
Anderson, Oscar	1		Davison, James H.	1	
Babcock, Wm.	1		Drevitson, Otto M.	1	1
Brown, Mrs.	1		Day, E. G.	1	
Bassett, Lillian		1	Drapeau, Arthur J.	1	
Baker, Benj. J.	2		Duncan, William	2	
Bachelder	1	1	Eaton, Katherine	1	
Blais, Mrs.	1		Enos, Manuel	1	
Bunton, Chas. R.	1		Emery, W. J.	1	
Buckman, Grace P.	1		Ekwall, Otto W.		1
Bustead, Geo. W.	1		Fezette, A. N.	1	
Bancroft, C. H.	1		Florian, Edward L.	1	
Brown, Alexander		1	Foster, Marilyn L.	1	
Brown, Etta		1	Foster, Charles L.	1	
Bustead, Wm. A.	1		Foster, Robert	1	
Bamberg, Henry	1		Frazier, Mary A.	1	
Blenkhorn, Dexter	1		Forester, Carl	1	
Breen, John	1		Farnum, L. T.	1	
Bennett, Richard B.		1	Frederickson, E.	1	
Brochu, John J.	1		Fogelberg, John		1
Balser, F. N.	1		Fillmore, Jeanette	1	
Brown, Elliott C.		1	Foster, Joseph L.	1	
Brown, Evilo		1	Findlay	1	
Butland, L. A.	1		Graham, Florence M.	1	
Breen, Harry	1		Graham, Chester H.	1	
Brady, Margaret	1		Gallerani, Joseph	2	
Berg, Fred	1	1	Gowen, M. B.		1
Bryn, Reginald	1		Gowen, James M.		1
Bernstein, Isaac	1	1	Given, William A.	1	
Barnard, Edward J.	1		Grover, Albert D.	1	
Burd, Mrs. D. A.	1		Gustafson, Carl	1	
Clerke, S.	1		Gay, Thomas E.	1	
Chandler, E. A.	1		Guerette, Alfred J.	1	
Clafferty, Mary	1		Graham, William J.		1
Crummett, Walter	1	1	Gowing, Catherine	1	
Cameron, Lawrence F.	1		Henderson, Mabel C.		1
Colomb, Louis	2		Hayden, James	1	
Chapman, Woodford	1	1	Hayward, Thomas P. Jr.	1	
Carlberg, Fred	3		Hunt, Willis E.	1	
Crawford, George		1	Hammond, George	1	
Campbell, Daniel W.	1		Herragots, Frank	1	
Carroll, Wm. J.	1	1	Irwin, Frederick T.	1	1
Peach Orchard Road			Johnson, John	1	1
Carroll, Wm. J.	1	2	Joyce, Alba C. G.	1	
Wilmington Road			Johnson Christopher	1	
Colman, L.	1		Johnson, Hakan	1	

DOGS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR 1930

Name	M	F	Name	M	F
Johnston, Thomas	1		Miles, Thomas J.	1	1
Johnson, Simon		2	McIntire, Kenneth	1	
Johnson, P. C.	1		McLaughlin, Robert	1	
Johnson, Walter	1		Marchi, Valentino	1	
Johnson, Helmer	1		McCarron, Patrick	1	
Johnson, C.	2		McGloin, Joseph	1	
Johnson, E.		1	McCafferty, William	1	
Johnson, Frank W.	1		Norden, August	2	1
Keene, Clyde M.	1		Neilson, Ralph	2	3
Kelly, James E.	1		Nelson, Neal Y.	1	
King, Donald	1		Nelson, Alfred	1	
Keating, Patrick	1		Nichols, Ai M.	1	
Kineen, John J.	2		O'Neil, Robert N.	1	
Kelly, Roy E.		1	Oldford, Stewart	1	
Kirkland, Henry C.	1		O'Keefe, J.	1	
Kennedy, Florence A.	1		Pollock, Mary F.	1	
Kennedy, Mary	1		Pike, James W.		2
Kerrigan, William		1	Perkins, George B.	1	
Little, Andrew C.	1		Plummer, Albert T.	1	
Lundin, David	1	1	Pulver, William J.	1	
Lawson, L. F.	2		Percy, Minot S.	2	1
Lord, Ernest J.	1		Percy, Ilene	2	
Leal, Manuel S.	1		Parker, Albert	1	
Lynch, Lottie	1	1	Prince, James A.	1	
Lovely, Robert B.	1		Pattison, Harold	1	
Lundin, Eric W.		1	Parkhurst, Edward T.	1	
Little, Arthur T.	1		Parshley, Frank M.	1	
Lewis, Mrs. Lillian	1		Powers, William B.	1	
Lombardo, Joseph	1		Phelan, J. R.	2	
Lundgren, Konrad	1		Pimentel, F.	1	
Libby, Albert	1		Paganurius, John		1
LeFebvre, Raymond	1		Pearsons, Edward M.	1	
Martikke, George F.	2		Potsavitch, Joseph	1	
MacKenzie, J. R.	1		Pratt, Frank L.		1
Miller, Robert E.	1		Richardson, E. P.	1	
McDevitt, William J.	1		Ray, Robert J.	1	
McKinnon	1		Reed, Guy E.	1	
McNamara, John	1		Rust, Bertha	1	
Mullen, C. L.	1		Ryan, George E.	1	
Mooney, Caroline		1	Reed, Warren W.	1	
Moglia, John	1		Rahanis, Steve	1	
Maiocchi, Edward		1	Reed, William B.	3	
McIntire, George	2		Rohwedder, F.	2	
McDonald, David	1		Rotto, Mrs. F.	1	
McIntyre, G. S.	1		Ronagne	1	
McIntire, Clara	2		Ramsdell, Cleveland H.	1	
McDonald, Lillian A.	1		Staples, Harry H.	1	
Miller, William E.	1		Scott, James H.	1	
McGinnis, Charles L.		1	Smith, Ivanetta	1	
McCarthy, George	1		Stone, R. W.	1	

DOGS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR 1930

		Name	M	F
Sorenson, Charles Jr.	1			
Sprogis, Minna	1	1 Thorngren, Elmer	1	
Name	M	F Thompson, Arthur F.	1	1
Silva, Ayres	1	Thorstensen, Martha	1	
Sorenson, Helen	1	Von Weber, Caroline	1	1
Singman, Michael M.	1	Vigneau, Albert	1	
Spence, Charles	1	Verville, William	1	
Sleeper, Gove	1	Wettergreen, Everett	1	
Stevens, H.	1	Winn, Thomas		1
Skelton, Walter W.	1	1 Welch, Frank		1
Sullivan, Thomas	1	Williams, Fred E.	1	
Scott, Morris R.	1	Waldorf, John J.	1	
Salujian, Osanna		1 Ward, David M.	2	
Skelton, Marshall	1	Whitehouse, William	1	
Spicer, Robert	1	1 Winn, John G.	1	
Segmini, Antony	1	Wadsworth, C. S.	1	
Sarno, Carman	1	Walden, L. G. Jr.	1	
Sherlock, John	1	Waldroup, F. C.	1	
Stepins, Mr.	1	Young, Albert	1	1
Twining, Bertha	1	Zelinski, Antony	1	1
Thylander, John	1	1		

Vine Brook Hunt Club — Kennel License

Whole number of licenses issued	289
Males	231
Females	57
One Kennel license	
Returned to County Treasurer	\$732.00
On Hand	\$ 16.80

SELWYN H. GRAHAM,
Town Clerk.

Report of the Board of Selectmen

To the Citizens of Burlington:

We hereby submit our report for the year ending December 31, 1930. The Board of Selectmen organized on February 4, 1930 and began their municipal duties for the year.

The Selectmen attended public hearings held before the Commissioner of Public Works and the Middlesex County Commissioners, where aid was requested for highway purposes in accordance with Chapters 81 and 90 of the General Laws. The Board was very successful in receiving allotments from both the State Department of Public Works and the Middlesex County Commissioners.

We were able to reconstruct Winn Street from Center Street to Cambridge Street with a bituminous macadam asphalt surface, completing the work on this highway. An allotment was received for Adams and Lexington Streets. Adams Street was completed with a gravel surface and tar binder. About five hundred feet of Lexington Street was reconstructed and we anticipate going ahead with this work during the coming year.

The Board petitioned the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston to install street lights on Wildmere Avenue and one street light on Church Lane at the corner of Raymond Road as authorized by vote of the Town. Street lights were installed on these streets.

In accordance with Chapter 42, Section 2-6 of the General Laws the Selectmen of Burlington perambulated the Town bounds with the Board of Selectmen, or their authorized agents, of Lexington, Billerica, Bedford and Wilmington.

We take this opportunity to thank the various citizens who have co-operated with us. In concluding your attention is called to the report of the Treasurer, Tax Collector and Accounting Officer for the financial condition of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. BUSTEAD

RALPH R. MacDONALD

JOSEPH L. FOSTER

Selectmen of Burlington.

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year 1930.

Platform Scales	2
Spring Scales	20
Computing Scales	5
Avoirdupois	10
Liquid Measures	160
Automatic Gas Pumps	27
Quantity Stops	154
Kerosene Pump	1

Respectfully yours,

JUDSON NEWCOMB,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Report of Librarian

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report as Librarian for 1930:

Number of books in the Library about	4500
Number of books loaned	4428
Magazines purchased	13
Gift Magazines	4
The usual number of Pamphlets received	
Books purchased	44

We joined a Book Club for girls from twelve to sixteen years of age which comes a book a month for a year. This year has been a banner year for gift books. Another contribution from Mr. J. O. Simonds of about twenty books, and several from the children, also a large number from the Sunday School of the Unitarian Church of Woburn. They have given up their Sunday School Library and very generously presented the most of their books to our Library for which we are very grateful and we wish to express our thanks to all who have given so freely both this year and in the past.

This year the furnace has been rebuilt, the floors oiled, chairs varnished and some of them repaired.

Wishing to do our bit to celebrate the "Tercentenary" we have had an exhibit of antiques since June 17th and on that day we kept "Open House" which was well patronized.

The Girl Scouts who have held their meetings in the Town Hall felt the need of a room by themselves. It was suggested that one be made for them in the Library basement. With hearty co-operation the plan was considered and some work has already been done on it, and it is hoped by Spring it will be completed.

Respectfully submitted,

NETTIE R. FOSTER,

Librarian.

Accounting Officer's Statement

The fiscal transactions as shown herein are in accordance with the classifications as prescribed by the Director of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

All bills paid by the Town are on file and may be examined by any citizen of the Town.

RALPH R. MacDONALD, Accounting Officer.

Report of Accounting Officer

RECEIPTS

Current Year:	Taxes		
Poll		\$	754.00
Personal			5,577.74
Real Estate			27,066.40
Previous Years:			
Poll			194.00
Personal			2,108.05
Real Estate			24,984.75
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			\$60,684.94
From the State:			
Income Tax, 1929		\$	577.00
Income Tax, State Valuation			7,680.00
Income Tax, Educational			1,675.00
Corporation Tax, Business			721.92
Corporation Tax, Public Service			548.67
National Bank Tax			14.73
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			\$11,217.32
	Licenses		
Common Victuallers		\$	15.00
Gasoline			7.00
Pool Table	e		2.00
Entertainment on Lord's Day			1.00
Sunday			22.00
Dealer and Repair			3.00
Garage			2.00
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			\$52.00
Forwarded			<hr/>
			\$71,954.26

Brought forward	\$71,954.26
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Fines

Court	\$ 170.00	
	<hr/>	\$170.00

Grants and Gifts

From State:

Massachusetts School Fund	\$ 76.13
High School Transportation	4,709.31
High School Tuition	3,947.92
Superintendent, reimbursement	407.69
Vocational Schooling	478.50

From County:

Dog Licenses	545.91	
	<hr/>	\$10,165.46

Other General Revenue

Tax Titles Redeemed	\$ 492.90	
	<hr/>	\$ 492.90

Special Assessments

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1929	\$1,210.66	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1930	3,617.52	
Moth Tax, 1929	20.50	
Moth Tax, 1930	97.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,946.18

General Government

Collector	\$ 52.60	
Town Hall		
Rent	313.00	
Telephone	.10	
	<hr/>	365.70

Forwarded	<hr/>	\$88,094.50
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Brought Forward \$ 88,094.50

Protection of Life and Property

Forestry:

Moth Extermination \$ 80.13

Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Fees 25.10

\$105.23

Health and Sanitation

Health:

Licenses and permits \$ 7.00

Other Health and Sanitation:

Inspector of Animals, reimbursement 62.50

\$ 69.50

Highways

General Maintenance:

Reimbursement from State,

Chapter 81 \$3,200.00

Sale of Materials 26.30

Special Highway Reimbursements:

From State, Chapter 90,

Maintenance 2,000.00

From County, Chapter 90,

Maintenance 1,000.00

From State, Adams and Lexington

Streets 1,999.00

From County, Adams and Lexington

Streets 1,999.00

From State, Winn Street 7,400.00

From County, Winn street 7,400.00

\$ 25,024.30

Forwarded \$113,293.53

Brought Forward		\$113,293.53
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Public Welfare

Outside Relief, Reimbursements

By Cities	\$ 854.70	
Mothers' Aid, Reimbursements		
By State	785.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,640.20

Schools

Tuition of State Wards	\$ 35.10	
Other Tuition	900.00	
Miscellaneous	2.26	
	<hr/>	\$ 937.36

Public Library

Fines	\$ 6.00	
All others	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 7.50

Recreation

Park Department, Maintenance

From Simonds Trustees	\$ 750.82	
	<hr/>	\$ 750.82

Cemeteries

Sale of Lots	\$ 135.00	
Simonds Trustees		
Fence and gate	1,594.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,729.50

Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary Loans

Anticipation of Revenue	\$65,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 65,000.00

Forwarded		<hr/>
		\$183,358.91

Brought forward	\$183,358.91
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Interest

Deferred Taxes	\$ 1,929.23	
Tax Titles Redeemed	56.41	
Bank Deposits	170.41	
Trust and Investment Funds		
Cemetery Perpetual Care	459.20	
Simonds Library Trust	91.18	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,706.43

Trust and Investment

Cemetery Perpetual Care	\$ 225.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 225.00
Total Receipts		<hr/> \$186,290.34
General Cash, January 1, 1930		5,260.26
		<hr/> \$191,550.60

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen Department

Salaries	\$ 875.78	
Printing and Postage	21.22	
Ringin bell	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 900.00

Auditing Department

Auditors' Salaries	\$ 75.00	
Accounting Officer, Salary	300.00	
	\$ <hr/> 375.00	

Treasury Department

Salary	\$ 302.92	
Printing and Postage	44.08	
Surety Bond	45.00	
Certifying Notes	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 400.00

Collector's Department

Salary	\$ 1,000.00	
Other Expenses		
Printing and Postage	108.65	
Surety Bond	90.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,198.65

Assessors' Department

Salaries and Wage:		
Assessors	\$ 1,103.35	
Clerk	200.00	
Other Expenses:		
Printing and Postage	75.77	
Transportation	78.00	
Abstracts of Deeds	42.50	
Express	.38	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,500.00
Forwarded		<hr/> \$ 4,373.65

Brought Forward \$ 4,373.65

Law Department

Town Counsel \$ 57.25

Attest Papers 6.00

 \$ 63.25

Town Clerk's Department

Salary \$ 515.30

Recording Fees 61.00

Other Expenses

Printing and Postage 18.70

Surety Bond 5.00

 \$ 600.00

Elections and Registration Department

Wages:

Moderator \$ 25.00

Registrars 176.18

Election Officers 118.00

Other Expenses:

Printing and Postage 128.82

Repairing Ballot Box 2.00

 \$ 450.00

Town Hall

Wages:

Janitor \$ 500.00

Other Expenses:

Fuel 341.00

Light and Power 217.10

Janitors' Supplies 8.69

Repairs 131.99

Telephone 41.24

All others 35.25

 \$ 1,275.27

Total Payments, General

Government \$ 6,762.17

Forwarded

\$ 6,762.17

Brought Forward

\$ 6,762.17

PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY

Police

Wages: \$ 866.90

Other Expenses:

Medical Services 10.00

Transportation 34.00

Meals .50

Telephone 12.95

Bond 10.00

Printing 22.80

All Others 7.00

————— \$ 964.15

Moth Extermination.

Superintendent \$ 144.00

Labor 443.75

Team and Truck 145.50

Equipment and repairs 60.47

Insecticides 359.56

Express .70

————— \$ 1,153.98

Tree Warden Department

Wages \$ 485.08

Equipment 8.00

All Others 6.92

————— \$ 500.00

Building Inspector

Salary \$ 100.00 \$ 100.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Wage \$ 104.48

Other Expenses:

Supplies 20.52

————— \$ 125.00

Forwarded

\$ 2,843.13 \$ 6,762.17

Brought Forward	\$ 2,843.13	\$ 6,762.17
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Fire Protection

Forest Warden

Services	\$ 136.86
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Storage of Fire

Truck	365.00
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Fighting Fire	706.27
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Use of Truck	9.54
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For Apparatus	72.14
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Equipment and Supplies	89.97
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	\$ 1,379.78
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Total Payments, Protection of

Life and Property	\$ 4,222.91
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HEALTH AND SANITATION

General Administration

Salaries	\$ 250.00
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Other Expenses	4.05
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Quarantine and Contagious

Disease:

Board and Treatment	280.00
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Medicine	229.50
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	\$ 763.55
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Inspector of Animals

Salary	\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00
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Inspector of Slaughtering

Salary	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
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Total Payments, Health

and Sanitation	\$ 938.55
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Forwarded	\$ 11,923.63
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Brought forward

\$ 11,923.63

HIGHWAYS

General Administration:

Clerk \$ 100.00

Expenses 30.00

General Maintenance:

Wages 4,070.59

Trucks 1,786.00

Gravel, Tar, Etc. 2,091.49

Equipment and
repairs 1,046.86

All Others 36.92

\$ 9,161.86

Snow and Ice Removal

Wages \$ 603.88

Trucks and Teams 268.75

All Others:

Equipment and
Repairs 445.17

\$ 1,317.80

Street Lighting

Electric Current \$ 5,595.56

\$ 5,595.56

Special Highway

Chapter 90, Maintenance

Wages \$ 1,789.90

Trucks 618.00

Stone, Sand, Tar, Etc. 2,312.03

Equipment and repairs 247.08

All Others 32.65

\$ 4,999.66

Forwarded

\$21,074.88 \$ 11,923.63

Brought Forward	\$21,074.88	\$ 11,923.63
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Winn Street

Chapter 90, Reconstruction

Contract payments	\$15,216.23	
Catch Basin Frames		
and Grates	35.64	
	<hr/>	\$15,251.87

Adams and Lexington Streets, Reconstruction

Wages	\$ 3,070.97	
Trucks	1,044.00	
Gravel, Sand, Tar, Etc.	1,443.42	
Equipment and Repairs	432.74	
Express	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,992.63

Peach Orchard Road

Wages	\$ 759.49	
Trucks	220.00	
Equipment	19.13	
	<hr/>	\$ 998.62

Total Payments, Highways	\$43,318.00	\$ 43,318.00
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CHARITIES

Public Welfare

General Administration:

Salaries	\$ 195.00
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Outside Relief

Groceries and	
Provisions	194.66
Fuel	174.50
Board and Care	66.50
Medical Treatment	152.09
Cash Aid	714.00
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Forwarded	\$ 1,496.75	\$ 55,241.63
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Brought forward	\$ 1,496.75	\$ 55,241.63
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Mothers' Aid

Cash Aid	\$ 555.00	
Fuel	180.00	
Medical Services	15.00	
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Soldiers' Benefits

Relief		
Cash Aid	\$ 72.00	
Fuel	18.00	
Groceries and Provisions	42.52	
	<hr/>	\$ 132.52

Total Payments, Charities	<hr/>	\$ 2,379.27
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SCHOOLS

General

Salary of Committee	\$ 100.00	
Salary of Superintendent	750.00	
Salary of Secretary	50.00	
Truant Officer	50.00	
Printing	13.76	
Telephone	32.95	
Travelling Expenses	150.00	
School Census	20.00	
School Physician	100.00	
All Others	6.46	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,273.17

Teachers' Salaries

Elementary	\$11,898.00	\$11,898.00
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Text Books and Supplies:

Text and Reference		
Books	\$ 342.74	
Supplies	461.94	
	<hr/>	\$ 804.68

Forwarded	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$13,975.85	\$ 57,620.90

Brought forward		\$13,975.85	\$ 57,620.90
Tuition			
High School	\$ 8,330.96		
Technical School	160.00		
	<hr/>	\$ 8,490.96	
Transportation:			
Elementary and High	\$7,985.00	\$ 7,985.00	
Janitor Service:			
Elementary	\$ 999.93	\$ 999.93	
Fuel and Light:			
Elementary	\$ 894.96	\$ 894.96	
Maintenance of Building:			
Repairs	\$ 960.13		
Janitors' Supplies	74.03		
All Others	15.03		
	<hr/>	\$ 1,049.19	
Furniture	\$ 65.59	\$ 65.59	
Other Expenses:			
Lunch Room			
Proprietor	\$ 60.00		
Groceries	88.71		
Graduation Exercises	24.05		
Miscellaneous Printing	5.75		
All Others	6.69		
	<hr/>	\$ 185.20	
Nurse:			
Salary	\$ 344.00		
Supplies	16.43		
	<hr/>	\$ 360.43	
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		\$34,007.11	
Total Payments, Schools		<hr/>	\$ 34,007.11
PUBLIC LIBRARY			
Salary and Wage:			
Librarian	\$ 300.00		
Janitor	40.00		
	<hr/>	\$ 340.00	
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Forwarded		\$ 340.00	\$ 91,628.01

Brought forward		\$	340.00	\$	91,628.01
Books and Periodicals:					
Books	\$	29.96			
Periodicals		44.35			
			\$	74.31	
Fuel and Light:					
Fuel	\$	66.00			
Light		16.65			
			\$	82.65	
Building:					
Repairs	\$	55.25			
Care of Grounds		6.00			
All Others		7.60			
			\$	68.85	
Other Expenses:					
Supplies	\$	.54			
Printing		3.50			
			\$	4.04	
Total Payments, Library				\$	569.85
UNCLASSIFIED					
Middlesex County					
Service	\$	150.00			
Memorial Day		116.95			
Cemetery Fence and Gate		1,594.50			
Town Reports		347.72			
Tax Title		114.96			
Vocational Tuition		824.41			
Insurance		1,759.90			
Town Hall Furnishings		225.03			
Tercentenary Committee		400.00			
Orchard Power Sprayer		325.00			
School Drainage		1,263.20			
Water Investigation		1,500.00			
			\$	8,621.67	
Total Payments, Unclassified				\$	8,621.67
Forwarded					\$100,819.53

Brought Forward \$100,819.53

RECREATION

Park Department

Labor and Truck	\$ 777.75
Supplies	27.43
Mowing	25.00
Well	150.00
Surveying	44.00
All Others	1.64
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	\$ 1,025.82

Total Payments, Recreation \$ 1,025.82

CEMETERIES

Wages:

Superintendent	\$ 427.51
Labor	400.44

Other Expenses:

Equipment	41.69
All Others	9.64
	<hr/>
	\$ 879.28

Chestnut Hill Cemetery Addition

Survey	\$ 35.00
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	\$ 35.00

Total Payments, Cemeteries \$ 914.28

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loans	\$72,000.00
School House, Bonds	2,000.00
Town Hall Note	1,000.00
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	\$75,000.00

Total Payments, Indebtedness \$ 75,000.00

Forwarded \$177,759.63

Brought Forward	\$177,759.63
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INTEREST

Temporary Loans	\$ 1,812.56	
School House Bonds	1,215.00	
Town Hall Notes	41.26	
	<u> </u>	\$ 3,068.82
Total Payments, Interest	<u> </u>	\$ 3,068.82

AGENCY AND TRUST

Taxes:

State	\$ 3,153.61	
County	3,599.68	
	<u> </u>	\$ 6,753.29

Trust and Investment

Cemetery Perpetual Care:

Funds Deposited	\$ 225.00	
Income Credited		
Fund	239.20	
Income Spent for Care	220.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 684.20

Simonds Library Fund:

Income Credit Fund	\$ 91.18	\$ 91.18
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Refunds:

Taxes	\$ 13.49	
Motor Vehicle Excise	10.08	
	<u> </u>	\$ 23.57

Total Payment, Agency and Trust	<u> </u>	\$ 7,552.24
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Total Payments	\$188,380.69
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Cash Balance, December 31, 1930	3,169.91
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\$191,550.60

TOWN OF BURLINGTON		Balance Sheet	December 31, 1930.
ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash in Bank and Office		Excess and Deficiency	\$19,338.78
Accounts Receivable:		Surplus War Bonus Fund	567.51
Taxes:		Revenue Loans	15,000.00
Levy 1929	\$11,397.85	Special Assessments	
Levy 1930	34,180.45	Moth Revenue	\$ 67.62
		Excise Tax Revenue	1,757.08
Special Assessments:			\$ 1,824.70
Moth, 1929	\$ 4.50	Overlay:	
Moth, 1930	63.12	Reserve	\$ 7,034.42
Excise Tax, 1929	128.48	Levy, 1929	1,054.94
Excise Tax, 1930	1,656.03	Levy, 1930	1,466.86
			\$ 9,556.22
Tax Titles		Tax Title Revenue	\$ 7,325.12
		Forwarded:	
		Winn Street	\$ 3,248.13
		Chestnut Hill	
		Cemetery Addition	965.00
		Water Committee	100.00
			\$ 4,313.13
			\$57,925.46

DEBT ACCOUNT

	\$26,000.00
Net Funded Debt	\$26,000.00
	\$26,000.00

\$26,000.00 School House Bonds

\$26,000.00

RESERVE FUND (Ledger Account)

TRANSFERS

To State National
Bank Tax
State Veterans'
Exemption Tax
Balance to Excess
and Deficiency

\$ 2.85

7.60

489.55

\$500.00

APPROPRIATION

February Appropriation \$500.00

\$500.00

TRUST FUNDS

CEMETERY	January 1, 1930	Income	Expended	Dec. 31, '30
Alley & Marion	\$276.88	\$13.98	\$10.00	\$280.86
Barnum, Sabina W. & D. Leland				125.00
Bennett, George H.	125.40	6.33	3.00	128.73
Blanchard & Sewall	243.24	12.31	22.00	233.55
Blodgett, Addie M.	172.01	8.70	3.00	177.71
Butters, Joseph & Charles	166.09	8.40	4.00	170.49
Caldwell, Charles				100.00
Caldwell, Francis A.	108.82	5.48	5.00	109.30
Chandler, Everett A.	100.42	5.05		105.47
Church, Stillman A.	57.93	2.91	2.00	58.84
Clement, Abbie A.	232.60	11.75	2.00	242.35
Cutler, Otis	121.75	6.13	4.00	123.88
Cutler, Silas	149.06	7.53	3.00	153.59
Danforth, Charlotte L.	106.08	5.35	3.00	108.43
Danforth, D. Warren	286.48	14.48	8.00	292.96
Gleason, George	111.43	5.63	3.00	114.06
Hammond, Mary G.	146.42	7.40	3.00	150.82
Haven, Otis C.	200.83	10.13		210.96
Hendley, Josephine	338.81	17.13	10.00	345.94
Hunt, William B.	346.43	17.53	10.00	353.96
Longfellow, Isiah	142.87	7.20	3.00	147.07
Manning, Henry A.	200.21	10.13	3.00	207.34
Marion, Celia L. H.	132.14	6.68	3.00	135.82
Marion, Charles	228.55	11.55	3.00	237.10
Marion, Charles E.	141.92	7.16	3.00	146.08
Marion, John, Abner & Elijah	274.42	13.88	10.00	278.30
Marion & Staples	243.68	12.31	6.00	249.99
McIntire, Charles	331.67	16.76	6.00	342.43
Moore, Frank R.	206.93	10.45	3.00	214.38
Nesmith, Martha E.	116.69	5.88	5.00	117.57
Nichols, Harry H.	281.62	14.23	4.00	291.85
Philbrick, Sally E.	225.88	11.41	3.00	234.29
Reed, Edward	122.46	6.18	3.00	125.64
Reed, Thomas I. & Isiah	997.68	50.48		1,048.16
Reed, Jotham & Charlotte	120.99	6.08	3.00	124.07
Rogan, Catherine	116.70	5.88	3.00	119.58
Sawyer, Herbert F.	100.00	3.33		103.33
Semple, W. J. C.	65.34	3.28	2.00	66.62
Shedd, Elizabeth	133.21	6.73	3.00	136.94

TRUST FUNDS

Simonds, Abel	133.64	6.73	3.00	137.37
Simonds, Jonathan	136.57	6.88	3.00	140.45
Simonds, Nathan	116.24	5.88	3.00	119.12
Skelton, David	164.28	8.30	3.00	169.58
Skelton, Waldo F.	134.14	6.78	3.00	137.92
Skelton, Wyman	129.11	6.53	3.00	132.64
Stewart, Hugh	255.29	12.91	6.00	262.20
Walker, Charles H.	316.06	15.98	4.00	328.04
Walker, Hovey	91.94	4.63	5.00	91.57
Winn, William	173.26	8.76	26.00	156.02

	<u>\$9,124.17</u>	<u>\$459.20</u>	<u>\$220.00</u>	<u>\$9,588.37</u>
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LIBRARY

Simonds Bequest	\$1,801.69	\$91.18		\$1,892.87
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Report of Assessors

The Board of Assessors respectfully submit the following for the year 1930.

Total valuation of the Town	\$2,592,442.00
Total value of real estate assessed	\$2,314,724.00
Total value of personal property assessed	\$ 277,718.00
Number of polls assessed	570
Number of dwellings, houses assessed	639
Number of residents and non-residents assessed	1310
Number of acres of land assessed	7292
Number of horses assessed	151
Number of mules assessed	2
Number of ponies assessed	11
Number of cows assessed	142
Number of swine assessed	604
Number of fowl assessed	5613
Number of geese assessed	26
Number of turkeys assessed	54
Number of ducks assessed	76
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed	18
Amount levied on the different departments	\$91,200.23
State Tax	\$2,240.00
County Tax	\$3,381.53
Tuberculosis Tax	\$ 218.15
Auditing Tax	\$ 20.40
State Highway Tax	\$ 707.64
Snow Removal Tax	\$ 175.12
Overlayings	\$1,818.36
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	\$ 8,561.20
Town Appropriations	\$91,200.23
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Total amount to be raised	\$99,761.43

Amount Forwarded		\$99,761.43
Amount certified by Auditors	\$ 1,526.02	
Amount of Income Tax Receipts	8,691.92	
Estimated Motor Excise Tax	5,500.00	
Estimated Revenue for coming		
year	15,500.00	
Total Revenue		\$31,217.94
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		\$68,543.49
Less Poll Taxes		1,140.00
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Amount to be raised by taxation		\$67,403.49
Commitment of Motor Excise Tax July 1,		
1930, 601 cars		\$ 4,819.12
Commitment of Motor Excise Tax Oct. 1,		
1930, 111 cars		465.66
Commitment of Motor Excise Tax Dec.		
1930, 49 cars		139.37
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Total amount of Motor Excise Tax		\$ 5,424.15
Abatements made in 1930:		
Abatements for the year 1928	\$	132.96
Abatements for the year 1929		41.80
Abatements for the year 1930		351.50
Abatements on Motor Excise Tax for		
the year 1929		20.75
Abatements on Motor Excise Tax for		
the year 1930		199.93
Total number of Polls assessed	570	
Total value of Poll Tax		\$ 1,140.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH L. FOSTER

WALTER M. WALCH

THOMAS W. POLLOCK

Assessors of Burlington

Report of the Board of Health

To the Citizens of Burlington:

The Board of Health herewith submits its report for the year ending December 31, 1930.

The following Contagious Diseases were reported to this board during the year:

Measles	1
Scarlet Fever	3
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	1
Venereal Disease	1

Walter W. Skelton was re-appointed as Inspector of Slaughtering for the year ending March 31, 1931.

There were several licenses granted to sell denatured alcohol and to keep swine, but before the licenses were issued an inspection of the premises were made.

It was necessary for the Board to request the Massachusetts Department of Public Health to make an analysis of the water in a well that was dangerous to public health. The water in this well was found to be absolutely unfit for drinking purposes.

Many matters have been investigated by the Board for the benefit of public health in the town.

Respectfully Submitted,

JAMES A. BUSTEAD
RALPH R. MacDONALD
JOSEPH. L. FOSTER
Board of Health

Report of the Board of Public Welfare

To the Citizens of Burlington:

The Board of Public Welfare herewith submit their annual report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1930.

We have two cases at the Tewksbury State Hospital.

The Board has had several applications for aid during the year, but as far as possible they have endeavored to find work for the applicants, keeping our temporary aid down to the minimum.

There are some cases that are being aided by other cities and towns for which we will be obliged to pay in accordance with the law. Aid is being rendered in one case for which we will be reimbursed.

We feel that in order to take care of our obligations during the coming year it will be necessary that the appropriation for this Department be increased.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. BUSTEAD

RALPH R. MacDONALD

JOSEPH L. FOSTER

Board of Public Welfare.

Report of Treasurer

Cash in Treasury Jan. 1, 1930	\$ 5,260.26	
Receipts for year	186,290.34	
	<hr/>	\$191,550.60
Expenditures for year	\$188,380.69	
Balance in Treasury Dec. 31, 1930	3,169.91	
	<hr/>	\$191,550.60

ORRAY S. SKELTON, Treasurer.

Report of Tercentenary Committee

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the town of
Burlington, Massachusetts

Sirs:—

The Tercentenary Committee of Burlington begs leave to submit the following report of its activities.

At the request and with the approval of your Honorable Board a committee was formed to represent Burlington in the state-wide observance of the three hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Massachusetts Bay Colony in 1630.

The personnel of the Committee consisted of six members as follows:

Miss Elizabeth Bennett	Vice Chairman
Mrs. Ivanetta W. Smith	Secretary
Mr. Ralph R. MacDonald	Treasurer
Mr. Carl H. Bussey	Press Correspondent
Rev. Charles H. Washburn	
Mrs. Alice B. Reed	Chairman of Committee

On April 26th its efficiency was increased by the addition of Mr. Earl W. Smith as Musical Aid.

This Committee organized, January 11th, 1930. Fifteen business meetings have been held. The Burlington Committee became affiliated with similar committees in one hundred and fifteen cities and towns through out Massachusetts. Prizes were offered to the pupils of the three upper grades of the Union School for the best essays on historical subjects.

On March 4th an entertainment was held in the Town Hall featuring the educational side of the work, in the afternoon for children of school age, in the evening for adults, at which the best essays were read and prizes awarded the winners.

A colonial supper, a historical address, and illustration of the music of the centuries in costume, completed the program.

Tercentenary signs marking historic spots were placed at the Wyman House, the sight of the Sewell House, the Marion Tavern, at the birthplace of James Walker, President of Harvard College 1853—1860, the James Reed house, the Ham Works and the historic old Church.

Approximately 1500 folders with a sketch of Burlington's places of interest were distributed.

On June 15th Ye olde time Sunday Meeting was held. Fifty citizens in Puritan costume and an audience that filled the church to capacity, listened to a sermon preached by John Cotton in 1632 read by the pastor, Rev. C. H. Washburn. A choir in costume sang olde tunes.

On June 17th a Tercentenary banquet in which three hundred participated, with distinguished guests present, and the town officials as guests of the Committee, was held in the Town Hall, followed by a series of Living Pictures illustrating historic scenes, and the re-enactment of the visit of Hancock and Adams to Burlington on the nineteenth of April 1775. The final event was the dedication of the Telechron Clock which, with the cooperation of the local Grange and splendid support of the town's people the Committee had placed in the tower of the Town Hall as a permanent memorial of this tercentenary year.

On July 27th the Old Home Sunday service was of a Tercentenary character.

On September 8th more than fifty citizens accompanied the committee on a Tercentenary pilgrimage to Salem. Conducted by a guide provided by the Mayor of Salem the party visited historic spots especially the Salem Village in 1630 which had been reproduced by the Salem Committee.

The final meeting and dissolution of the Burlington Committee occurred December 26th, 1930.

The records have been carefully kept, the press notices given wide circulation, our leading events broadcast through W. L. E. X. There has passed through the hands of the treasurer \$1,276.04.

In presenting this report the committee hopes its work has been of value in promoting interest in the beginning of American history in Massachusetts and its relation to the founding of a great republican government, in interesting old and young in the outstanding men in American life, and fostering civic pride in Burlington's part in the great events of the nation's history.

The Committee feels with confidence that the Tercentenary Memorial Clock, will prove a benefit and pleasure to Burlington citizens for many years to come.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE B. REED,
Chairman of Committee

Report of Town Auditors

We have examined the books and accounts of all officers intrusted with the receipt, custody, or expenditure of money, have counted the cash in the hands of the Treasurer and find everything correct.

HORACE B. SKELTON

EDWARD M. PEARSONS

ROBERT J. RAY

Report of Tree Warden

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Tree Warden.

The roadside conditions are good. The brush on the roadside has been cut and burned over most of the Town.

The trees on some of the streets have been trimmed.

There are more trees to be trimmed as branches will grow and then the snow has bent some of them down. There are some branches near the street lights that should be removed.

Yours respectfully,

WALTER W. SKELTON,

Tree Warden.

School Committee

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1930

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

(Mrs.) Ivanetta M. Smith	Tel. 59-21
Term Expires 1931	
James McLaughlin	Tel. 6-3
Term Expires 1932	
T. William Crawford	Tel. Wob. 1880-M
Term Expires 1933	

ORGANIZATION

(Mrs.) Ivanetta M. Smith, Chairman
Eugene C. Vining, Secretary

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Eugene C. Vining Tel. Billerica 100

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

J. M. Wilcox, M. D.

SCHOOL NURSE

Mary I. Nugent, R. N.

ATTENDING OFFICER

Mrs. S. J. Bustead

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held at the Committee Room on the third Wednesday evening of each month at 7.30 o'clock.

CALENDAR—1931

January 5, Monday	Schools begin
February 20, Friday	Schools close
March 2, Monday	Sessions resume
April 24, Friday	Spring recess
May 4, Monday	Schools begin
June 19, Friday	Graduation

Summer Vacation

September 8, Tuesday	Year opens
December 23, Wednesday	Christmas recess
January 4, 1932, Monday	Schools begin

HOLIDAYS—1931

January 1, Thursday	New Year's Day
February 22-23, Monday	Washington's Birthday
April 3, Friday	Good Friday
April 19-20, Monday	Patriots' Day
May 30, Saturday	Memorial Day
September 7, Monday	Labor Day
October 12, Monday	Columbus Day
November 11, Wednesday	Armistice Day
November 26-27, Thursday	Thanksgiving Day
December 25, Friday	Christmas

Annual Appropriation	\$35,296.00
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General Control

School Committee	\$ 100.00
Clerk	50.00
Attendance Officer	50.00
Census	20.00
Telephone	32.95
Printing, Postage, Stationery	7.05
Graduation and Diplomas	29.80

Salaries

Superintendent	\$ 900.00
Supervisors	998.00
Principal	2020.00
Teachers	8880.00
Medical Inspector	100.00
Nurse and Supplies	360.43
Janitor	999.93

Books and Supplies	778.36
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Fuel	744.15
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Repairs and Operation of Building	1249.57	
Transportation	7985.00	
Tuition	8490.96	
New Equipment	93.91	
Lunch (February, March, April)	117.00	
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	\$34,007.11	\$34,007.11

Balance		<hr/>
		\$ 1,288.89

*REIMBURSEMENTS TO TOWN TREASURY THROUGH
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

*Reimbursements

Superintendent's Salary	\$	407.69
High School Transportation		4709.31
High School Tuition		3947.92
Teachers' Salaries		1675.00
Massachusetts School Fund		76.13
Tuition Town of Billerica		900.00
Tuition State Wards		35.10
Tuition Wards City of Boston		152.72

*Total Credits	\$11,903.87
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Total Expenditures for Schools	34,007.11
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*Total Credits through School	11,903.87
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Net Costs of Schools to Burlington	\$22,103.24
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Vocational and Continuation Schools:

Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
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Somerville	\$ 783.93
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Continuation School	24.48
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Boston Trade	16.00	\$ 824.41
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*Balance unexpended	\$ 175.59
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*Reverts to Revenue Fund of Town, not to use of
School Department.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Fellow Citizens of Burlington:

The following excellent reports of our Superintendent and Supervisors of School we submit for your inspection. If you read carefully and even re-read these reports you will have a good understanding of the actual work done in our eight grades.

We call your attention to the item concerning High School in the Superintendent's Report. The situation up to the present time is clearly stated regarding the need of finding a Junior High School to which we must send the pupils now in the eighth grade, in September 1931. In the Town Reports for the past two years this matter of caring for the future High School students has been discussed. The time has come when some definite action must be taken. We believe the citizens are prepared to meet this situation.

On the third Wednesday of each month at 8 P. M. Committee Meetings are held in the Union School. The parents and citizens are welcomed to discuss any matters pertaining to school work. Many seemingly difficult affairs are quickly smoothed out during these consultations.

A useful gift of tables and benches for the Lunch Room was given to the Union School by Mr. Minot Percy last February, too late to be mentioned in our last year's report. These were so much appreciated that we had other tables and benches made to match. Now there is a place for each child to properly eat his luncheon where it is warm and clean.

A cabinet closet has just been completed by the Manual Training boys which gives extra storage room for supplies.

The radio which was given to the Union School two years ago by the Grange has been a source of splendid training in musical appreciation. Each Friday morning from eleven to twelve o'clock the students from the different grades listen to the wonderfully human musical critic Walter Damrosch of New York and his Symphony Orchestra. Good music is without question the highest art. More of this uplifting, inspiring music in the lives of our children will help to offset the crude, cheap, emotional rhythm so frequently heard. We continue to be most grateful to the Grange for this gift of a radio.

The matter of transportation has, as usual, been well done. This past fall and winter Mr. Bustead has sent extra busses for the students who wish to remain after hours at High School for chorus and athletics. This has been done without extra charge to the Town but with a great deal of extra work and expense to Mr. Bustead. For the rest of the year Mr. Bustead is willing to send a car each Thursday at 4:30 P. M. for those students who care to remain for chorus, athletics or to make up lessons. The committee wish to express their gratitude to Mr. Bustead and his helpers for the careful manner in which they do this difficult task of transporting so many children safely.

The high ranks of our Burlington students in the High and Vocational Schools show the thorough preparation given them by our Union School teachers. Much credit is due our Superintendent and Supervisors for their well planned courses of study. The atmosphere at our Union School is one of happy co-operation.

If parents would visit their children in the class-room, we feel they would be assured that the children were

receiving a good well rounded mental and physical development.

We ask your support of our budget again this year, as we are striving to secure the best education for the children in our little town, in accordance to the money we expend.

Most respectfully submitted,

IVANETTA M. SMITH

JAMES McLAUGHLIN

THOMAS W. CRAWFORD

To the School Committee of Burlington,
Mrs. Smith and Gentlemen:

I am pleased to submit the annual report of the Superintendent of Schools, this being the forty-first in the series of such reports. That the length of this report may not be too great, it will be confined to a chronicle of the outstanding events of the year past, as a matter of record and a discussion of the need of additional housing.

STATISTICS—I POPULATION

U. S. Census	1920	881
State Census	1925	1431
U. S. Census	1930	1733

II SCHOOL CENSUS—OCTOBER 1930

	Boys	Girls	Total
	Boys	Girls	Total
Number of children between ages of 5 and 7	33	30	63
Number of children between ages of 7 and 14	144	128	272
Number of children between ages of 14 and 16	40	35	75
	<hr/> 217	<hr/> 193	<hr/> 410

TEACHER CHANGES

At the close of the year two vacancies occurred. Miss Helen A. Anderson for three years a teacher in Grade II; resigned to accept in Malden the position of Junior High Music Instructor. This is the particular work for which Miss Anderson has prepared and her selection from a large number of applicants was very complimentary. While we regret the going of an able teacher, we should feel grateful for having had her services. Miss Marguerite Chandler who had served one year resigned to be married. These two positions were filled by the employment of two local teachers, recent graduates of Lowell Normal School, each with one year of experience. Miss Marion P. Miller was assigned to Grade IV and Miss Marion Bustead to Grade II. As recommended in last year's report a building assistant was engaged to assist with the over-crowded first three grades. So large was the first grade on the opening of school that it was necessary to divide it. With the purchase of additional desks the office was fitted as a school room and Miss Margery A. Buchanan, who had been engaged as building assistant, was assigned to this room. Miss Buchanan is a June graduate of Framingham Normal School. Mrs. Ethel M. Koester, a teacher of experience, was employed to assist with the pupils of grades two, three, four and five. This work has to be carried on in the corridor for lack of other room. So long as we have the overcrowded rooms of the lower grades, I should recommend the employment of a building assistant. It is possible to hire for \$500 per year a recent Normal graduate who has made a good record in scholarship and practice teaching.

DRAINAGE AND WATER SUPPLY

The perplexing problem of drainage has been satisfactorily met and at very reasonable expense. This removes a long standing handicap and makes for the health of the

community as well as of the school. The water supply from the well driven five years ago has seemed very adequate. In the extreme drought of the past months there was not a lack of water, but a deep well pump will probably be necessary to secure the full benefit of the water supply available.

HEALTH

Through the school physician, nurse and dentist the annual health program has been looked after as is indicated in the appended detailed report of each. The Schick toxin-anti-toxin treatment has again been administered this autumn so that now a large proportion of the pupils have been immunized from diphtheria. The twenty-nine pupils who showed positive reaction to the test for Tuberculosis under the State clinic have been x-rayed and received special instruction relative to rest, food, fresh air and posture. An aggravated outbreak of impetigo has interfered with attendance during the fall which would otherwise be as high as could be expected.

An unusual number of books, especially readers, have been purchased and standardized tests frequently given.

HOUSING ACCOMMODATIONS

A town growing as rapidly as is Burlington has always problems facing it. One immediately ahead is the proper care of the High School pupils. The following letter from the Lexington School Committee places the responsibility squarely upon the town:

October 23, 1930.

Mr. Eugene C. Vining,
Superintendent of Schools,
Billerica, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Vining:

We have considered very carefully the question of accommodating the High School pupils from Burlington for the school year beginning September 1931.

Our Senior High School is practically filled to its capacity at the present time. From all information we have it appears that this particular school will have a larger enrollment next year even if the Burlington pupils are excluded.

It seems, therefore, necessary for the Committee to state definitely that they cannot accept any more entering classes from the Burlington schools. If the Burlington School Committee wish the pupils who will be in the Junior and Senior classes of the Senior High School in 1931 to finish their work here, we shall be glad to have them remain. In regard to the pupils who are now in the 9th grade in our Junior High School we would prefer to have them complete their three years of Senior High School work elsewhere.

We wish to express our appreciation for the fine spirit your boys and girls have shown since entering our high schools, and hope you all understand that it is entirely due to lack of classroom facilities that prevents our continuing the present arrangements.

Yours very cordially,

THOMAS S. GRINDLE.

Doubtless a large High School can give more varied courses of study than the school of the small town. But constant doubt and frequent changes from one school to another are demoralizing alike to the pupil and the school system. Pupils of High School grade are now attending Lexington, Cambridge, Somerville, Wilmington and Woburn Schools.

While in other reports I have written in favor of the larger high school, seemingly, the time has come when Burlington should provide its own high school. Other towns have all they can do to take care of their own without furnishing accommodations for outside pupils.

Under present uncertainties continued year after year it is impossible to outline any definite or constructive policy to meet future conditions. I should like to see the necessary preliminary steps taken to give Burlington its own high school as soon as possible. A twelve room building to take care of the upper six grades would so relieve the present building as to take care of the six elementary grades for several years. This could not be accomplished before September 1932. Building costs are now comparatively low.

I feel the advantages to be gained by an extension to the present building should not be lost sight of. A unit somewhat like the present building, erected to the South, facing Center Street and connected to the present building in the rear by a combined assembly hall and gymnasium would give a minimum cost of operation and maximum efficiency of administration. A lunch room, physician's, dentist's and nurse's room, committee room, a water and drainage system would be already provided for both schools. The present boiler is logically placed on the north side of the building. There is room for the installation of another boiler and the entire plant could be heated from this one unit and cared for by one janitor. An underground coal bunker outside the main building would take care of fuel. One principal could serve for the whole school. The site is so far removed from the State highway as to minimize traffic dangers and eliminate noise.

No school of three or four hundred pupils should be constructed today without an Assembly Hall. It is one of the most essential and valuable agents of school work and could at the same time be constructed to serve as a gymnasium at almost no extra expense. This building need not be of expensive, first-class A construction. The town of Ashland, Massachusetts, has completed a school lay-out almost the exact counterpart of this, except to an older high school

building an elementary unit with combined assembly hall and gymnasium has been added.

In the ten years I have known Burlington its population has nearly doubled and the school enrollment more than doubled. At this rate of growth, and there seems no reason why it should not continue, fifteen years is as far ahead as plans can be formulated. In the meantime a grade building will probably be required in the south part of the town, both to relieve the present building and to reduce cost of transportation. As the growth of the town requires, the building could be used either for elementary or Junior High work should future needs require additional high school accommodations.

Burlington has for some years past received reimbursements on the school expenditures exceeding \$10,000. This has made a very low net cost to the town. The town's valuation is now reaching the limit where soon reimbursements will be much less. The cost of maintaining a high school of its own will of necessity be greater than high school costs in the past. Economy in planning may do much to reduce costs and in the foregoing plan I have had this constantly in mind. The problem is a large one, reaching far into the future and affecting the formative years of hundreds of young people. Every angle of the situation should be surveyed and as much constructive information as possible secured. I realize the plan I have outlined is at variance with the views of those most interested, but I believe it to be both economical in operation and effective in administration and future service. We all unite in desiring the best plan.

Attention is called to the detailed reports of the supervisors.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Last year I gave an outline of the vocal work and I now present an outline of the Music Appreciation course which may be appropriate at this time.

The work of the first two years consists of recognition of the tone of piano, violin, trumpet and flute; designation of tune and piano accompaniment; perception of mood; and definite rhythmic response to waltz and march rhythms.

The division of the orchestra into string, brass and wood-wind sections is taken up in the third grade and the clarinet and drum are the new instruments presented. Recognition of orchestra accompaniment, and minuet, gavotte, and polka rhythms are also new. Rhythmic response and mood perception are continued.

Elementary melodic design and form are touched upon in grade four and the pupils become familiar with the tone quality of the cello and oboe. Following the score for the correlation of ear and eye, and recognition of two-part harmony are new features of this year's work. The instrumental forms—ballet, prelude, concert waltz, and serenata are presented at this time and the terms, introduction, interlude, episode, coda and cadenza are added to the pupils' musical vocabulary.

In the fifth grade the English horn and viola are heard separately and in combination with other instruments until the tone quality becomes familiar. Melodic design is continued and different forms of accompaniment are discussed, such as rhythmic, fullchord and contrapuntal. The suite, mazurka and operatic and classic marches are new forms and the terms, pastorale, scherzo, recitative, trio, rondo, prelude and postlude become familiar through discussion and study.

The sixth grade work stresses oratorio, grand opera, comic opera, and the ballet suite. The trombone, bassoon, and instruments of percussion are explained and the children become acquainted with the terms, obligato, syncopation, nocturne, intermezzo and incidental music.

In grade seven the French horn, bass, clarinet, contra bassoon and bass viol are presented, followed by a comparison of the string, brass and wood-wind sections and a discussion of the full symphony orchestra. Sonata form and the art song and aria are new in this year's work.

The symphony, chamber music, operatic and concert overtures, and the string quartet are studied in the eighth grade and a review of the other large forms is made. Biographical sketches and music denoting characteristics of great composers bring the course to a close.

I wish to thank all those associated with me in my work for their interest and co-operation.

MILDRED B. McKEEN,
Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

Art is not something aloof that is found only in museums or palaces, but is an every day expression within the reach of each school child. It is not in us all to be artists, and art is not taught in the schools primarily to create artists but to increase the powers of observation, the understanding of the principles of Beauty and to enable natural, free expression.

Many parents are surprised to learn through seeing drawings made by their children that, although they are not talented, their work has improved greatly over a period of time. Art, then, and the ability to draw is not some mysterious gift but entirely within the reach of everyone. I

am not saying that great artists start without a certain gift, but their work does improve through study.

Last June the seventh and eighth grades had the unusual opportunity of designing costumes for the Tercentenary pageant and, whether or not these designs were eventually used, the experience was novel and of great value to the pupils.

In designing costumes for pageants, in poster making, in drawing their own experiences, and in making original maps of the town in which they live, the children of Burlington have experiences that are of practical value later in life, whether they become artists or not.

DOROTHY DOW.

REPORT OF INSTRUCTOR OF SEWING

I herewith submit my sixth annual report as instructor of Sewing in Burlington

The chief aim of the course as given to the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grade girls is to help them create a more abundant life in their individual homes as they exist at the present time. The desirable ends to be attained by each girl are a growth and an improvement in her ability to select her clothing wisely, to dress suitably and becomingly according to her means, to plan and make the clothing which can be economically constructed in the home and to have a well-groomed appearance at all times.

These attainments also include skill which is vital and necessary. Expertness in using the hands, in planning work carefully and in utilizing materials to the best advantage is very important.

Much emphasis is given to the selection of ready-made

garments because the clothing problem is rapidly changing from that of making garments to that of selecting them ready-made.

It is of increasing importance for a girl to have a knowledge of materials, appropriate and becoming styles, color, cost, durability and workmanship.

With these general aims and facts in mind, the girls have again this year worked out practical projects involving a knowledge of the following details.

1. Common and ornamental stitches.
2. Tests for linen, cotton, wool and silk.
3. Shrinking materials.
4. Caring for and repairing clothing.
5. Measurements.
6. Choosing, testing and altering a pattern.
7. The study of a pattern for meaning of symbols.
8. The study of a pattern for amount of material.
9. Noting the warp and woof of material.
10. Threading and stitching on the sewing machine.
11. Seams: Plain, flat felled, French.
12. Straightening material by tearing and drawing a thread.
13. Making a hem.
14. Cutting a true bias.
15. Facing and binding.
16. Measuring for trimming and sewing it on.
17. Sewing on buttons, snaps, hooks and eyes.
18. Buttonholes.
19. Knowing a selvage.
20. Pockets.

Some of the projects completed and planned are a sewing bag with a needle-case, emery and pin-cushion; stocking-

darning; a slip; pajamas; a smock; a set of underwear and a graduation dress.

The girls seem to enjoy the work and profit greatly in skill and in results and I enjoy seeing their progressive improvement.

In closing I wish to thank the teachers and our Superintendent for their hearty co-operation.

ANNE C. GRAVERSON,
Instructor of Sewing

MANUAL TRAINING

The work of the boys of the fifth and sixth grades has been limited in a great extent to the making of small figures from thin materials by the use of the coping saw; these figures were to be used as toys, doorstops, napkin rings, puzzles, etc., some of the boys furnishing their own designs.

The boys of the seventh and eighth grades, in addition to instruction, have had some practical work. The tables used in the basement for luncheon developed a weakness after being used, and on my recommendation braces were added. These braces have stiffened the tables and prevented rocking; stock was ordered and using the same design, other tables were built to complete the equipment. I advised the engagement of a carpenter to do most of the work, in order not to delay the completion of the tables, but the boys of the seventh and eighth grades helped in the work and thus received practical training.

After the tables were completed, it was found that another bench was needed. This bench was built by the boys in class work. Another thing needed was a cupboard for storage of supplies in the lunchroom. This work furnished opportunity for instruction in design, construction and

painting. This piece was a long time building, as the periods are short and different groups of boys necessitate going over the different phases of the work several times, only a small advance in construction being possible each week. The cabinet now in use provides shelves for supplies above and space for tools below. As this places the tools handy to the classroom, it is not now necessary to disturb the other classes in getting or returning tools.

In the teaching of manual training, I have endeavored to make instruction in the use of the different tools of the craft the principal objective, rather than the number of models made by the pupils, particularly as it is evidently difficult for most of the boys to procure materials for model building.

If it is possible to obtain a modest supply of wood for the classes this year, I would recommend that it be done; also an additional equipment of tools would add much of value to the training given.

R. W. BURCKES

DENTAL REPORT—1930

Grade	Cleanings	6 year fillings	Other Permanent Fillings	Extractions	Nitrate of Silver
1	19			22	7
2	29	4		21	5
3	22	8	2	17	
4	33	9		25	
5	21	4		7	
6	18	6		7	
7	23		7	1	
8	9	4	9		
	—	—	—	—	—
	174	35	18	100	12

J. F. McDONALD, D. D. S.

REPORT OF ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Number of calls	64
Kept at home—illness	25
Kept at home—insufficient clothing	2
Missed bus	8
Truant	3
Left school	3
Removed from town	3
Working without certificate	0
Satisfactory reasons	10
Returned to school	8
Visited ten homes and found no one at home.	

SARAH J. BUSTEAD,
Attendance Officer.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

I herewith submit my annual report as School Nurse of the Burlington Schools.

Number of children who received the Toxin-Antitoxin treatment for prevention of	
Diphtheria	41
Number of children weighed and measured	312
Minor Treatments	131
Sanitary Inspection of School Building	10
Reports to Parents	76
Talks on Hygiene	22
Pupils taken home from school (illness)	11
Home visits	14
Correction of Physical Defects	
Eyes	6
Nose and Throat	4
Teeth	121
Suspicious cases	1
Exclusions recommended	
Pediculosis	38
Ringworm	2
Pink eye	2
Urticaria	2
Contagious Diseases	
Scarlet Fever	2
Mumps	3
German Measles	2
Impetigo	21
Nutrition and Underweight	
10% Underweight	21
7% Underweight	39
Fatigue Posture	71

I take this opportunity to thank the teachers of the Burlington School for their cooperation.

MARY NUGENT, R. N.

THE REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

The year of 1930 was unusually healthy for the school children of Burlington, there being very few contagious diseases and no epidemics.

Miss Nugent, the school nurse, has kept a very watchful eye over the underweight children and a special effort on the part of teachers, nurse and doctor has been made toward correct posture for pupils.

About seventy of the pupils have been inoculated against diphtheria.

The routine examination of all new pupils has been carried out, with a showing up of a very few defects.

An unusual opportunity has been extended to the town of Burlington to co-operate in the fight against Infantile Paralysis.

About thirty-two pupils offered their blood for tests to see if they were susceptible to Infantile. Report of this investigation has not yet been completed.

It, no doubt, will be of interest to the community to know that these tests cost the State of Massachusetts approximately eighteen dollars for each individual.

JOHN M. WILCOX, M. D.

School Physician.

At the time the 1930 budget was made, it seemed as if it would be necessary to send our high school pupils to Woburn at a tuition charge of \$200 per pupil. As it has been possible to continue them in Lexington at \$135 per pupil, a balance of \$1,288.89 is being returned to the Town. Much the same doubt exists today regarding accommodations for 1931. A budget of \$35,290.00, slightly less than last year is being asked.

Respectfully Submitted,

EUGENE C. VINING,

Supt. of Schools.

CORPS OF TEACHERS—1931

	Date of Appointment	Scholastic Preparation	Home Address	Department
Eugene C. Vining	1920	A. B. Bowdoin	Billerica	Superintendent
Winnie B. Andrews	1925	Tufts A. M. *Harvard Castine, Me. Normal	Newport, Me.	Grade 8—Principal
Ruby J. Duncan	1927	Salem Normal *North Adams Normal	Woburn	Grade 7
Mable A. Whittemore	1929	Keene Normal	Londonderry, N.H.	Grade 6
Cora McIntire	1890	Woburn High School	Burlington	Grade 5
Marion P. Miller	1930	Lowell Normal School	Burlington	Grade 4
Marjorie Chandler	1929	Lowell Normal School	Burlington	Grade 3
Marion Bustead	1930	Lowell Normal School	Burlington	Grade 2
Margery Buchanan	1930	Framingham Normal School	West Newton	Grade 1
Dorothy M. Keen	1929	Farmington, Me. Normal	Chester ville, Me.	Grade 1
Ethel M. Koester	1930	Salem Normal School, B.U.	Burlington	Building Assistant
Mildred B. McKeen	1922	Plymouth, N.H. Normal	Billerica	Supervisor of Music
Anne C. Graverson	1925	Simmons College	Waltham	Instructor of Sewing
Dorothy M. Dow	1928	Mass. School of Art	Natick	Supervisor of Drawing
Ralph W. Burckes	1927		Waltham	Manual Training Instructor

*Summer School

UNION SCHOOL GRADUATION

JUNE 20, 1930—8.15 P. M.

Town Hall—Burlington

PROGRAM

March Orchestra
Prayer Reverend C. H. Washburn
Song, A Hunting We Will Go—Bucalossi ... School Chorus
Selection Orchestra

Pageant of Massachusetts History

Prologue—Father Time, Liberty, History, Tradition

Episode I—The Coming of the White Men

Episode II—The Naming of the River Charles

Episode III—The Coming of Governor Winthrop

Episode IV—Educational Beginnings in Colonial Times
a. The Coming of John Harvard
b. The Pillory Culprit
c. The Dame School

Episode V—Scenes in the Revolution
a. Paul Revere
b. Second Advance of British at Bunker Hill Monument

Episode VI—Laying the Corner stone at Bunker Hill Monument

Episode VII—Tribute to Massachusetts' Famous Sons

Episode VIII—The Road of History

Selection Orchestra
Song, Skies of June-Harris School Chorus
Presentation of Class Gift Martha Lippe
Acceptance Muriel DeMone
Conferring of Diplomas Mrs. Ivanetta M. Smith
Song, Hymn to America—Gulesian School Chorus

GRADUATES

Stanley Babbitt	Harry Armond Lord
Dorothy Helen Black	Chester C. McDonald
Vaughn M. Coates	Gladys May Nichols
William J. Crawford	William Lester Nelson
Frances Josephine Dimitro	Clifford Francis Phelan
Mary B. Goss	Chester M. Ramsdell
Selwyn Harrison Graham, Jr.	Vincent Murray Reynolds
Josephine A. Hobart	Janet May Ryan
Gordon Willis Hunt	Charles Herbert Sorensen, Jr.
Charles Richmond Kelly	Francis E. Waldorf
Martha Ruth Lippe	Dorothy Frances Walsh
Francis William Welch, Jr.	

BURLINGTON PUPILS ATTENDING LEXINGTON HIGH

January 1, 1931

GRADE IX:

Dorothy Black	Gordon Hunt	Chester Ramsdell
Millage Coates	Charles Kelly	Janet Ryan
Thomas Crawford	Martha Lippe	Charles Sorenson
Frances Demetee	Harry Lord	Frances Waldorf
Mary Doran	Chester MacDonald	Dorothy Walsh
Catherine Doran	Richard Mealey	Francis Welsh
Selwyn Graham	William Nelson	William Crawford
	Clifford Phelan	

GRADE X:

Fiania Andrulli	Evelyn Johnston	John Blais
Melvina Dunham	Evelyn Lord	Roy Drevitson
Robert Burns	Marion McIntire	William Halupka
Alice Fogelberg	Eleanor McNamara	Thomas Johnson
Florence Graham	Gertrude Reed	Anthony Maiocchi
Eleanor Hayward	Thelma Stewart	Kenneth McIntire
Ethel Johnson	Edith Turnbull	Clifford Skelton
	Raymond Balser	

GRADE XI:

Carolyn Florian	Anna Smith	William Graham
Genevieve Johnston	Esther Thylander	Wendell Lippe
Esther Lundin	Ruth Vigneau	Conrad Lundgren
Alice McDougall	Francis Bucknam	Guy Reed
Priscilla Richardson	James Decker	Charles Sullivan

GRADE XII:

Lenna Hill	Helen Walsh	Paul Hill
Lillian Johnson	Speas Andrulli	William McNamara
Genevieve McIntire	Harriet Pearsons	Earle Potwin

WILMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL Letizia Marchi

SOMERVILLE TRADE SCHOOL

James Bassett	Kenneth Donovan	Wilbur McIntire
Robert Black	Albert Libby	David Skelton
David Brown		Louis Skelton

ATTENDANCE

JANUARY TO JUNE 1930

Grade	Teacher	Aggregate Attendance	Average Daily Attendance	Total Membership	Average Membership	Per Cent. of Attendance
I	Miss Keen	4388.5	41.43	50	45.64	90.88
II	Miss Anderson	4250.5	40.22	45	44.01	94.18
III	Miss M. Chandler	4555.5	43.11	48	46.62	92.34
IV	Miss M. Chandler	3986.	37.86	42	40.79	92.81
V	Miss McIntire	3777.	35.91	40	37.71	95.25
VI	Miss Whittemore	2878.	27.30	30	28.94	94.40
VII	Mrs. Duncan	3783.5	35.63	41	35.99	94.64
VIII	Miss Andrews	2357.	22.99	23	23	96.91

SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER 1930

I	Miss Keen	3664.5	51.21	57	54.49	93.97
II	Miss Busted	3231.5	45.15	50	47.43	95.11
III	Miss Chandler	3079.	43.03	47	45.16	95.27
IV	Miss Miller	3005.	42.04	45	44.25	94.54
V	Miss McIntire	2768.	38.55	44	40.63	94.82
VI	Miss Whittemore	2676.5	37.30	42	39.42	94.59
VII	Mrs. Duncan	2026.	28.38	32	29.80	95.53
VIII	Miss Andrews	2225.5	31.17	33	31.98	97.46

Report of Tax Collector

Tax of 1930

To Commitment	\$74,245.02	
Interest Collected	79.93	
	<hr/>	\$74,324.95
Paid Treasurer to Dec. 31, 1930	\$37,193.09	
Abated	502.10	
Town	730.16	
Uncollected	35,899.60	
	<hr/>	\$74,324.95

Tax of 1929

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1930	\$29,073.03	
Interest Collected	755.69	
	<hr/>	\$29,828.72
Paid Treasurer to Dec. 31, 1930	\$17,681.56	
Abated	364.31	
Exemptions	71.30	
Uncollected	11,711.55	
	<hr/>	\$29,828.72
Paid Treasurer 1928 Tax and Interest	\$12,673.54	
Received from Land Redeemed and Costs	574.72	
Received from Fees of Office	39.35	
Total Collection		\$68,162.26

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. POLLOCK
Collector

Report of Forest Warden

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Forest Warden. The work in this Department has increased about 50% the past year and double within the past two years. The condition of the Town this coming spring is extremely dangerous as the roadsides, woods and fields are heavily covered with dead grass and leaves. The time has arrived when the Town should increase its fire equipment as there are times when one truck is not enough.

I would recommend another truck with a portable pump and 1½ inch hose.

There were 104 calls, Woburn taking care of one. These calls were 76 brush and grass, 13 buildings, 7 chimneys, 3 automobiles, 2 hay, 2 false and 1 special.

I have issued 74 permits for fires in the open and to use dynamite, 2 for removing gasoline tank.

I have summoned 1 person in court for violation of permit law. "Case placed on file."

1,026 hours' work by all persons for care of fires.

The town truck travelled 370 miles. 203 small extinguishers and a tank of chemical were used beside a large number of water knapsacks.

Yours respectfully,

WALTER W. SKELTON,

Forest Warden.

Report of Moth Superintendent

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I beg to submit my report as Moth Superintendent for 1930.

The condition of this Town has improved over last year. The Gypsy Moth has decreased fast the last few years. There are some egg clusters in the woods but a very few on the roadside. I did not find a Brown Tail web the past year. As yet I have not looked for them.

If anyone find a B. T. Web I wish that they would inform the local Supt. or Prof. Burgess of the U. S. Dept. at Melrose Highlands.

Respectfully yours,

WALTER W. SKELTON
Local Supt.

Report of Inspector of Slaughtering

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Slaughtering.

I have qualified and filled out all monthly reports as required by the State Board of Health.

Yours respectfully,

WALTER W. SKELTON
Inspector of Slaughtering

Report of Park Commissioners

To the Citizens of Burlington:

The work on the Park the past year consisted of a general cleaning up, trimming trees, grading, laying up walls and stoning up the spring installing a non-freezable pump.

We feel that a real beginning has been made to make this property what the donor intended, namely: a place for pleasure and recreation for the people. The Trustees have cordially cooperated and it has been a pleasure for us to meet and confer with them on our propositions in regard to the development of this property.

It is the intention of the Park Commissioners to continue this work and develop along landscape lines, and we feel that in the years to come this property will be one of the greatest assets of the Town.

WILLIAM A. BUSTEAD
JAMES McLAUGHLIN
GEORGE McINTIRE
Park Commissioners

Report of Building Inspector

December 31, 1930

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Burlington, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit the following report for the Building Inspection Department:

During the year January 1, 1930—December 31, 1930, inclusive, forty-one (41) permits were issued.

Of these

- 21 were for dwellings
- 10 were for alterations and additions
- 5 were for roadside stands
- 5 were for garages

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Most of these are finished and occupied.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. B. PERKINS

Building Inspector

Report of Constable

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report as Constable for the year 1930.

There were twenty- nine arrests and several persons have been summoned to Court for violation of the Law.

Several stolen cars have been received and returned to their owners.

There have been many bad accidents during the year, all property taken care of by the Police.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. POLLOCK

Constable

Report of Middlesex County Extension Service

The following is a report of the work of the Middlesex County Extension Service as developed in the town of Burlington for the year 1930.

Several requests were made during the year for farm visits to help with individual problems and in addition to this one community meeting was held, at which time talks were given on poultry and dairy problems. A meeting was also held for the benefit of the vegetable growers to discuss some of the outstanding factors that were found in the study of vegetable growing throughout the country.

Interest in Burlington has been very keen this year in the Homemakers' Program. 38 homemakers participated in the vegetable preparation program and reported passing the information on to fifty others who could not attend the group meetings. 32 homemakers were also enrolled in the home grounds improvement work and a great many of the suggestions given at these meetings were used in improving the lawns, etc., surrounding the homes. Mrs. Selwyn Graham has served as town chairman in homemaking and Mrs. F. N. Sleeper as president of the unit.

41 were enrolled in the Boys' and Girls' 4-H Club work, the chief interest being in the poultry, garden and clothing clubs. Mr. Arthur W. Nichols served as 4-H club chairman and the local leaders have been, in addition to Mr. Nichols, Mr. T. F. Erwin, Miss Winnie Andrews and Miss Edna Miller. Gordon Hunt was elected county delegate to attend the state camp at the Massachusetts Agricultural College. Chester MacDonald, Helen Carroll, Edna Miller and Clifford Hunt were awarded the Two Day Trip to the Massachusetts Agricultural College for excellency in club work. Health was stressed by the food club members and several of the

members took part in the state-wide health contest held in Worcester.

Seven educational motion picture shows were given to a total attendance of 1283.

A campaign to eradicate rats from farm and home buildings was carried on on a county-wide basis and a great many of the poison baits were distributed in Burlington.

Many local people took part in the several county-wide meetings held during the year, such as the county picnic at Wayside Inn, Sudbury, and the Homemakers' Day at Lexington.

January 5, 1931.

Report of Water Investigating Committee

It is with pleasure that we submit the following brief report.

Our preliminary tests that were conducted in the Vine Brook area were very successful, water being found of such satisfactory quality and quantity that the town can be supplied from this district for many years. This in itself is a great relief, and when this is brought to a logical conclusion by means of suitable works, it will result in satisfaction and happiness to all.

To wit:—

A pure and sanitary domestic supply.

An adequate fire protection, resulting in lower insurance rates.

An abundance for irrigation for large farms and green-houses and also our home lawns and gardens.

Our schools and public buildings will have a plentiful supply at a low cost.

Envious eyes are already being cast at our water shed and well field and for our own protection, we advise that this land be acquired at once by purchase or otherwise.

Since rendering our last report, costs have dropped to such an extent that we can now follow our original plans for much less money, or extend our mains to cover some outlying territory, preferably Francis Wyman Road.

After the past season of great drought, which many feel even now, when our wells and streams were dry or doubtful, and great fires raged around us, we should no longer delay. We can proceed now at a minimum of cost. Both materials and money are the lowest in years and will undoubtedly advance as business recovers.

Unemployment is on all sides and we are being urged by State, Town and individual to push public works to the utmost. We should proceed with all possible despatch to vote this measure and secure our contracts. Burlington can ill afford to ignore the opportunity now offered us.

NEWELL H. HAWES
CHESTER H. GRAHAM
JAMES A. BUSTEAD
RALPH R. MacDONALD
JOSEPH L. FOSTER

Attached to and forming part of this report is a letter from the State Department of Public Health which tells an interesting story.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Public Health

State House, Boston

December 15, 1930

To the Committee on Water Supply:

Burlington, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In response to your request for advice relative to a public water supply for the town of Burlington, received at this office through your engineers, Whitman & Howard on October 17, 1930 the Department of Public Health has caused an examination of a proposed site to be made by one of its engineers, and has considered the information available relative to a pumping test made by pumping from a group of six 2-1/2-inch wells in this location.

These wells are located in the valley of Vine Brook about 1-1/2 miles southwest of the village of Burlington. The pumping test was begun on November 13 and was continued at rates of from 192,000 to 226,000 gallons per day until November 20. During the test observations were made of the height of the ground water in the region about the

wells and for several days thereafter, and samples of the water were collected daily while the test was in progress.

The results of the analysis of samples of the water collected during the test show that it is clear, colorless, soft, and in all respects of excellent quality for the purpose of a public water supply. The quantity of water pumped during the test considered in connection with the variation of the height of the ground water during and after the test indicated that an ample supply of water for the town of Burling-

ton can be obtained from the ground in this location by means of suitable works. The wells used during the pumping test supplemented when necessary will furnish a sufficient amount of water for the main part of the town for a number of years and it is probable that by extending the collecting works the supply can be increased in the future if necessary to supply all parts of the town.

As a result of its investigations the Department is of the opinion that the location selected is a favorable one for obtaining a water supply for Burlington and recommends the introduction of water from wells in this area.

Respectfully,
GEORGE H. BIGELOW, M. D.
Commissioner of Public Health

Report of Cemetery Commissioners

Several important changes have taken place during the past year in connection with the cemetery work.

During the early spring we lost our Superintendent by death. Coming at that particular time, just previous to Decoration Day, we were fortunate in having a man who could step in and fill the gap and carry on the work in a satisfactory manner.

On June 1st we appointed Samuel F. Sewall as Superintendent of Cemeteries.

In accordance with a vote of the Town passed at the Annual Town meeting of the previous year we have completed the improvements at the front of Chestnut Hill Cemetery, including a new grill fence and two new gates, this being made possible through a generous provision in the will of Marshall Simonds and with the approval of the Trustees under this will.

Under the vote of the Town passed at the last Annual Town meeting we are making some progress toward acquiring the land in the rear of this same cemetery to be added thereto. We have had approximately one and one half acres surveyed, this land belonging to five different owners. We have been able to make a satisfactory agreement with a majority of these. One of the owners, however, up to the present time we have been unable to locate.

— IN MEMORIAM —

On April 22, 1930, the Town lost by death one of its respected citizens and faithful public servants, George Damon Getchell.

Mr. Getchell served the Town as one of the Board of Cemetery Commissioners for fifteen years and as Superintendent of Cemeteries for nineteen years. In the passing of George D. Getchell, the Town suffers the loss of a citizen who was ever ready to proffer the hand of aid and faithfully perform all the duties assigned to his care.

WALTER W. SKELTON
SELWYN H. GRAHAM
EVERETT A. CHANDLER
Cemetery Commissioners

January 1, 1931

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1930.

Former superintendent George D. Getchell died April 22, 1930 having served as superintendent for nineteen years.

On June 1, 1930 I was appointed superintendent and report as follows:

During the year the new entrance and fence at front of Cemetery has been completed and adds to the appearance of the cemetery.

Work on perpetual care lots has been done and two lots graded and seeded.

Hillside Ave. has been made passable for vehicles and two other avenues cut through to Border Ave. Two lots have been put under perpetual care, namely:

Sabina W. and D. Leland Barnum—Lot 191

Mary Caldwell—Lot 88

New lots and graves have been sold to the following:

Mrs. Mabel F. McLaughlin—Lot 166

Mrs. Loren H. Blenkhorn—Lot 240

Mrs. Minna Sprogis, Graves No. 24 and No. 25

There was approximately \$1,300.00 spent for monumental work by the individuals.

There were sixteen interments during the year 1930.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL F. SEWALL

Superintendent

Estate of Marshall Simonds, 1930

BONDS	Due	
\$5,000 Boston & Maine	5s	1967 \$ 4,676.69
5,000 Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn	6s	1933 5,115.00
5,000 Great Northern R. R.	7s	1936 5,672.42
5,000 New York, New Haven	4½s	1967 4,583.75
5,000 Canadian Nat. R. R.	4¾s	1955 4,945.42
5,000 Bell Telephone Canada	5s	1957 5,000.00
5,000 Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.	5s	1937 5,043.00
5,000 Appalachian Electric Power	5s	1956 4,858.33
5,000 Illinois Power & Light	5s	1956 5,008.33
5,000 Potomac Edison	5½s	1949 5,151.25
5,000 So. California Edison	5s	1951 4,897.92
5,000 Fourth Liberty	4¼s	1938 5,000.00

STOCKS	
233 American Tel. & Tel. Common	\$23,149.52
83 Eastern Gas & Fuel Preferred 6% }	
166 Eastern Gas & Fuel Common }	4,506.25
25 Electric Bond & Share Preferred 6%	2,447.92
50 New York & New Haven Common	5,006.25

Real Estate in Burlington	
Store Property, Town Hall rear	\$ 2,575.00
House No. 1	2,000.00
House No. 2	2,000.00
Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1931	\$ 3,761.13

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Report of Town Clerk

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1931

Moderator

Horace B. Skelton

Town Clerk

Selwyn H. Graham Term expires 1932

Selectmen

James A. Bustead Ralph R. MacDonald
Joseph L. Foster

Assessors

Joseph L. Foster Term expires 1932
Thomas W. Pollock Term expires 1933
Walter M. Walch Term expires 1934

Board of Public Welfare

James A. Bustead Ralph R. MacDonald
Joseph L. Foster

Treasurer

Orray S. Skelton

School Committee

James McLaughlin Term expires 1932
Thomas W. Crawford Term expires 1933
(Mrs.) Ivanetta M. Smith Term expires 1934

Library Trustees

D. Leland Barnum Term expires 1932
(Mrs.) Ella I. Getchell Term expires 1933
Orray S. Skelton Term expires 1934

Park Commissioners

James McLaughlin Term expires 1932
George McIntire Term expires 1933
William A. Bustead Term expires 1934

Auditors

Horace B. Skelton Robert J. Ray Edward M. Pearsons

Cemetery Commissioners

Selwyn H. Graham Term expires 1932
Everett A. Chandler Term expires 1933
Walter W. Skelton Term expires 1934

Collector of Taxes

William J. Pollock

Constables

William J. Pollock First Constable
Raymond A. Twining Second Constable

Tree Warden

Walter W. Skelton

Board of Health

James A. Bustead Ralph R. MacDonald
Joseph L. Foster

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Judson Newcomb

Measurer of Wood and Lumber

Horace B. Skelton

Inspector of Animals

Daniel S. Jones, V. M. D. Woburn

Inspector of Slaughtering

Walter W. Skelton

Superintendent of Highways

Charles T. Boston

Registrars of Voters

Clarence J. McIntire Term expires 1932
Thomas J. Joyce Term expires 1933
Samuel F. Sewall Term expires 1934
Selwyn H. Graham

Building Inspector

George B. Perkins

Special Police

Chester H. Graham	Michael J. May
Thomas W. Crawford	George McIntire
Patrick L. Donovan	Orrin E. Bowman
Frederick W. Richardson	John Brochu

Selwyn H. Graham

John Campbell, Supt. Edison Electric Ill. Co.

Spec. Service Dept.

Accounting Officer

Ralph R. MacDonald

Forest Warden

Walter W. Skelton

Supt. of Cemeteries

Samuel F. Sewall

Supt. of Moth Dept.

Walter W. Skelton

Town Counsel

Johnson & Johnson Woburn

Finance Committee

Arthur W. Nichols	Carl Bussey	Newell H. Hawes
Edward L. Florian	Thomas J. Mohan	

JURY LIST—Revised July 21, 1931

John Brochu	Laborer
Ronald Bustead	Milk Dealer
William J. Dobbins	Farmer
Joseph L. Foster	Farmer
Edward N. Johnson	Farmer
Thomas J. Johnston	Laborer
Thomas J. Joyce	Plasterer
George McIntire	Farmer
James McLaughlin	Retired
James A. McRae	Carpenter
Richard A. Pattison	Farmer
Roscoe E. Pearsons	Mechanic
Robert J. Ray	Farmer
Horace B. Skelton	Carpenter

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1931.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss

To either of the Constables of the Town of Burlington
in the County of Middlesex:

Greeting:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants
of the Town of Burlington qualified to vote in elections and
in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said town on
Monday, the second day of February next at ten o'clock in
the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers,
namely: Moderator for one year, three selectmen for one
year, one Assessor for three years, one member of the
School Committee for three years, one Park Commissioner
for three years, one Park Commissioner for two years (to
fill a vacancy), one Library Trustee for three years, one
Cemetery Commissioner for three years, Treasurer, Collec-
tor of Taxes, three Auditors, Tree Warden, First Constable
and Second Constable.

Article 2. To act on the reports of the Auditors,
Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, Treasurer, Collector,
Assessors, Cemetery Commissioners, Park Commissioners,
Library Trustees, Town Clerk, Accounting Officer and the
various other Town Officers.

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize the
Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow
money in anticipation of the revenue for the current finan-
cial year.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate money to defray
the expenses of the Town for the current financial year, and
to determine through whom the same shall be expended,
for the following departments and accounts: Schools and
Transportation, Highways, Snow and Ice, Street Lights,

Repairs of Macadam Streets, Dept. of Public Welfare, Mothers' Aid, Old Age Assistance, Soldiers' Relief, Vocational Schools, Library, Park Dept., Town Reports, Memorial Day, Tax Titles, Reserve Fund, Middlesex County Extension Service, Insurance, Cemeteries, Interest, Maturing Debt, Selectmen's Dept., Auditors' Dept., Treasurer's Dept., Collector's Dept., Assessors' Dept., Legal Dept., Town Clerk's Dept., Elections and Registrations, Town Hall Maintenance, Town Hall Furnishings, Police and Constables, Fire Protection, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Moth Dept., Tree Warden's Dept., Inspector of Buildings, Health Dept., Inspector of Animals, Accounting Officer's Dept., and Inspector of Slaughtering, and to take any necessary action in connection therewith. Also to take any action necessary in connection with the Revenue Account.

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to petition the State Department of Public Works for aid for general highway purposes under Sections 26-29, Chapter 81 of the General Laws and amendments thereof, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to petition the State Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners for aid in the reconstruction of Lexington Street and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with any money received from the State and County, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to petition the State Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners for aid in the reconstruction of Francis Wyman Road and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with any money received from the State and County, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair Peach Orchard Road or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 9. To receive and act on the reports of all Committees heretofore appointed.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.18 to take care of the deficit in the Winn Street Account.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Water Investigating Committee to obtain a permissive legislative act from the Legislature of Massachusetts authorizing the Town of Burlington to supply itself and its inhabitants with water for the extinguishment of fires and for domestic and for other purposes, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Water Investigating Committee to acquire by purchase or otherwise eleven acres of land to be used for water purposes and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expenses or take any action relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to build a school house, to choose a site for the same, or to take any other action in order to relieve the congestion in the present school situation.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen or some other Board to petition the Legislature for permission to borrow money outside the debt limit for school building purposes and the acquisition of a site for the same or to take any action in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to purchase the truck now being used for snow removal and highway purposes and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expense of same or to take any action in relation to the same.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept Harriet Avenue from Winn Street westerly to Edgemere Avenue and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to

repair the same or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept Van Norden Road five hundred feet easterly from Cambridge Street and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair the same or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 18. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to petition The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston to install street lights on Terrace Hall Avenue or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 19. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to petition the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston to install street lights on Winn Street between Sears Street and Center Street or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote under provisions of Chapter 48, as amended by Section 28 B of Chapter 309 of the Acts of 1930, to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Town Fire Patrol or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a portable pump with hose, to be used as fire protection or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 22. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Bank and Corporation Taxes.

The Polls will open at 10:15 o'clock in the forenoon and will close at 8 o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one on the billboard at the Town Hall, one on the billboard at Winnmere, one on the billboard at Wilmington Road, and one on the billboard at Wood's Corner in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting, as directed by vote of the Town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 20th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred thirty one.

JAMES A. BUSTEAD

RALPH R. MacDONALD

JOSEPH L. FOSTER

Selectmen of the Town of Burlington

PROCEEDINGS AT THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, FEBRUARY 2, 1931

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 10.00 A. M. and the warrant was read as far as Article 2. A motion was then made and it was voted to dispense with the reading of the remainder of the warrant until some later time. The Moderator then read the Constable's return. The Election Officers, Thomas F. Keating, Wilbur Dobbins, James McLaughlin and Robert H. Linehan were sworn. The package containing 840 Official Ballots, together with Cards of Instructions, Penalties on Voters, and Specimen Ballots were delivered to the Election Officers and receipt taken therefor. The ballot box was examined and found empty. The register was recorded at 0000. The ballot box was locked and the keys retained by the Moderator. The Polls were declared open at 10.10 A. M.

At 4.30 Albert G. Vigneau and Gove W. Sleeper were sworn as tellers and one hundred ballots were taken from the ballot box by the Moderator and the two tellers proceeded to canvass and count. At 5.50 P. M. fifty ballots were taken from the box, at 6.20 another fifty, at 7.20 another fifty, and at 7.45 another fifty. The Polls were declared closed at 8.00 P. M. and the remaining ballots, thirteen, were taken from the box. The total number of ballots cast was 313. The register on the ballot box read 313. The check lists were counted and showed 313 names as

having been checked. After the canvass was completed the tally sheets were totalled and the ballots and check lists were sealed and endorsed as required.

The result of the vote was read by the Moderator, as follows:

Moderator—One Year

Horace B. Skelton	227
Blanks	86

Selectmen—One Year

James A. Bustead	229
Joseph L. Foster	225
Ralph R. MacDonald	240
Blanks	245

Assessor—Three Years

Walter M. Walch	221
Peter F. Ryan	1
Blanks	91

Treasurer—One Year

Orray S. Skelton	230
Blanks	83

Tax Collector—One Year

William J. Pollock	245
Blanks	68

School Committee—Three Years

Ivanetta M. Smith	199
Blanks	114

Library Trustee—Three Years

Orray S. Skelton	222
Blanks	91

Park Commissioner—Three Years

William A. Bustead	214
Raymond A. Twining	1
Blanks	98

Park Commissioner—Two Years

George McIntire	226
Blanks	87

Auditors—One Year

Edward M. Pearsons	194
Robert J. Ray	203
Horace B. Skelton	215
Blanks	327

Cemetery Commissioner—Three Years

Walter W. Skelton	214
Blanks	99

First Constable—One Year

William J. Pollock	234
William A. Bustead	1
Blanks	78

Second Constable—One Year

William A. Bustead	133
Raymond A. Twining	168
Blanks	12

Tree Warden—One Year

Walter W. Skelton	216
Nate Soper	1
Blanks	96

Those of the newly elected officers who were present were sworn.

A motion was then made and it was voted that the meeting be adjourned for one week or until Monday evening, February 9, at 8.00 o'clock P. M. in the upper Town Hall. The meeting was adjourned at 8.50 P. M.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM, Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS AT THE ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1931.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 8:00 o'clock P. M. and the minutes of the Election were read by the Clerk.

Article 2. On motion it was voted to accept the reports of the various town officers as printed.

Article 3. On motion it was voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and here-

by is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1931, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the said financial year. Sixty seven in favor and no opposition.

Article 4. A motion was made and it was voted that the Moderator shall assume that the recommendations of the Finance Committee are original motions. It was explained that this was done in order to save time.

SCHOOLS AND TRANSPORTATION—It was voted that the sum of \$34,744.09 be raised by taxation and that \$545.91 be transferred from the Dog License re-fund, the whole amount, \$35,290 to be appropriated for the maintenance of schools and transportation to be expended under the direction of the school committee, \$100. of this amount to be reserved for the salaries of the School Committee.

HIGHWAYS—It was voted that the sum of \$6000 be raised and appropriated for the maintenance of highways, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE—It was voted that the sum of \$2500 be raised and appropriated for the removal of snow and ice, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

STREET LIGHTS—It was voted that the sum of \$6000 be raised and appropriated for the expense of street lights to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

REPAIRS OF MACADAM STREETS—It was voted that the sum of \$2000 be raised by taxation and this amount together with any money received from the State Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners be appropriated for repairs on macadam streets.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC WELFARE—It was voted that the sum of \$2500 be raised and appropriated for the expenses of the Public Welfare Dept. and the salaries of the Board of Public Welfare.

MOTHERS' AID—It was voted that the sum of \$800 be raised and appropriated for the expenses of the Department of Mothers' Aid, to be spent under the direction of the Board of Public Welfare.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—It was voted that the sum of \$500 be raised and appropriated for the expense of Old Age Assistance to be spent under the Dept. of Public Welfare.

SOLDIERS' RELIEF—It was voted that the sum of \$300 be raised and appropriated for the expense of Soldiers' Relief to be spent under the direction of the Dept. of Public Welfare.

VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS—It was voted that the sum of \$1000 be raised and appropriated for Vocational School expense to be spent under the direction of the School Committee.

LIBRARY—It was voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$600 for the maintenance of the Library, to be spent under the direction of the Library Trustees.

PARK DEPT.—On motion it was voted that the Park Commissioners be authorized to accept from the Simonds Trustees the sum of \$500 to be spent with the balance now remaining in the Park Dept. Account for Park expenses under the direction of the Park Commissioners.

TOWN REPORTS—It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350 to defray the expense of Town Reports, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

MEMORIAL DAY—It was voted that \$125 be raised and appropriated for the proper observance of Memorial Day, the same to be spent under the direction of Walter W. Skelton.

TAX TITLES—It was voted that the sum of \$500 be raised and appropriated to defray the expense of Tax Titles, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

RESERVE FUND—It was voted that the sum of \$500 be raised for a Reserve Fund and appropriated under the direction of the Finance Committee.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE—It was voted that the sum of \$25 be raised and appropriated to defray any necessary expense in connection with the Middlesex County Extension work in this town in conjunction with the local Director, to be appointed by the Selectmen.

INSURANCE—It was voted that the sum of \$750 be raised and appropriated to defray the expense of Insurance to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

CEMETERIES—It was voted that the sum of \$1000 be raised and appropriated for the maintenance of the Cemeteries to be spent under the direction of the Cemetery Commissioners.

INTEREST—It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3300 to defray the expense of interest, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

MATURING DEBT.—It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000 to defray the expense of Maturing Debt, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

SELECTMEN'S DEPT.—It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$900 for the salaries and expenses of the Selectmen.

AUDITORS' DEPT.—It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75 for the salaries of the Auditors.

TREASURER'S DEPT.—It was voted that the sum of \$400 be raised and appropriated for the salary and expenses of the Treasurer.

COLLECTOR'S DEPT.—It was voted that the sum of \$1,250 be raised and appropriated for the Tax Collector's Dept. \$1,000 for the salary of the Collector and \$250 for the expenses of the office.

ASSESSORS' DEPT.—It was voted that the sum of \$1,500 be raised and appropriated for the salaries and expenses of the Assessors' Dept.

LEGAL DEPT.—It was voted that the sum of \$300 be raised and appropriated for the expenses of the Legal

Department to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

TOWN CLERK'S DEPT.—It was voted that the sum of \$650 be raised and appropriated for the Town Clerk's Dept., \$500 for the salary and \$150 for the expenses of the office.

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS—It was voted that the sum of \$450 be raised and appropriated for the expenses of Elections and Registrations and the salaries of the Registrars, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE—It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1400 for Town Hall Maintenance, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

TOWN HALL FURNISHINGS—It was voted that the sum of \$250 be raised and appropriated for Town Hall Furnishings, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

POLICE AND CONSTABLES—The motion as recommended by the Finance Committee was made to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to defray the expense of the Department of Police and Constables.

An amendment was made that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 for this department; the amendment was not carried.

On the original motion it was then voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the Department of Police and Constables to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

FIRE PROTECTION—It was voted, after considerable discussion, and a count of hands was asked for, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for Fire Protection, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen. Forty-four in favor and thirty-one opposed.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES—It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125 for the salary and expenses of the Sealer of Weights and Measures to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

MOTH DEPT.—It was voted that the sum of \$1,200 be raised and appropriated for the expenses of the Moth Department, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

TREE WARDEN'S DEPT.—It was voted that the sum of \$500 be raised and appropriated to defray the expenses of the Tree Warden's department, to be spent under the direction of the Tree Warden.

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS—It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for the salary and expenses of the Inspector of Buildings, the same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

HEALTH DEPT.—It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the Department of Health for the expenses of the Department and the salaries of the Board of Health.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS—It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125 for the salary of the Inspector of Animals, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

ACCOUNTING OFFICER'S DEPT.—It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for the salary of the Accounting Officer.

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING—It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50 for the salary and expenses of the Inspector of Slaughtering, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

REVENUE—On motion it was voted that the balance of the Revenue Account be used by the Assessors against the Tax Rate, and that this amount be certified to them by the Auditors.

Article 5. On motion it was voted that the Selectmen be authorized to petition the State Department of Public Works for aid for general highway purposes under Sections 26—29, Chapter 81 of the General Laws and amendments thereof.

Article 6. It was voted that the Selectmen be authorized to petition the State Department of Public Works and

the County Commissioners for aid in the reconstruction of Lexington Street and that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000, the same to be spent with any money received from the State and County for the reconstruction of said street.

Article 7. It was voted that the Selectmen be authorized to petition the State Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners for aid in the reconstruction of Francis Wyman Road and that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000, the same to be spent with any money received from the State and County for the reconstruction of said street.

Article 8. On motion it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to repair Peach Orchard Road from Pine Ave. towards Pearl Street.

Article 9. It was suggested that inasmuch as there were no committees to report except the Water investigating committee and the School Investigating Committee and there were special articles covering these that it would be better to take up these reports in connection with those articles. No action was taken under this Article.

Article 10. On motion it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.18 to take care of the deficit in the Winn Street Construction Account.

At this time it was voted to take up Article 15.

Article 15. On motion it was voted that there be appropriated the sum of \$3,000 for the purchase of a new truck, and that, to meet said appropriation, there be raised in the tax levy of the current year the sum of \$500, and the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$2,500 and to issue a note or notes therefor; also that the selectmen be authorized to turn in the old truck toward the purchase of the new one.

Article 16. Voted to take up Article 16.

It was voted to accept Harriett Avenue from Winn Street westerly to Edgemere Avenue and that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for the repair of same, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 17. Voted to take up Article 17.

It was voted to accept Van Norden Rd. easterly from Cambridge St. a distance of 500 feet, and that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 to repair the same, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 18. Voted to take up Article 18.

It was voted to authorize the Selectmen to petition the Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Boston for the installation of street lights on Terrace Hall Avenue.

Article 19. Voted to take up Article 19.

It was voted to authorize the Selectmen to petition the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston to install street lights on Winn Street between Sears Street and Center Street.

Article 20. Voted to take up Article 20.

Considerable discussion arose as to the advisability of setting aside a specific sum from the regular Fire Protection Account for the expense of Fire Patrol as authorized under Chapter 48 and amended by Section 28 B of Chapter 309 of the Acts of 1930.

It was voted to take the expenses incurred under this Act out of the regular Fire Protection Account.

Article 21. Voted to take up Article 21.

It was then voted to lay this Article on the table.

Article 22. Voted to take up Article 22.

It was voted that the Bank and Corporation Taxes be turned into the Revenue Account.

Article 21. Voted to take up Article 21.

A motion was made and seconded that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,250 for the purchase of a portable pump and hose for fire protection, the purchase to be made under the direction of the Selectmen, and it was not voted. The declaration of the Moderator on this vote was questioned and a count of hands was asked for. On the count of votes by uplifted hand the result was thirty in favor and seventy seven opposed.

It was then voted that the article be dismissed.

Article 11. It was voted to take up Article 11.

Mr. Hawes reported for the Water Investigating Committee, outlining the progress that had been made toward locating a suitable supply of excellent water as pointed out in a report from the Commissioner of Public Health which he read.

On motion it was voted that the Water Investigating Committee be and hereby is authorized to obtain a permissive legislative act from the Legislature of Massachusetts authorizing the Town of Burlington to supply itself and its inhabitants with water for the extinguishment of fires and for domestic and other purposes, and to borrow outside the debt limit a sum not to exceed \$200,000 to defray the expense of said system. Sixty-two in favor and twenty-two opposed.

Article 12. On motion it was voted that the Water Investigating Committee be and hereby is authorized to acquire by purchase or otherwise, eleven acres of land, to be used for water purposes; also that the town raise and appropriate \$1,000 to defray expenses of same. Ninety-three in favor and four opposed.

Article 13. Mr. Graham reported for the Committee stating that they were not prepared to make a complete report on sites owing to the recent discovery that a decree had been handed down some years previous as to the possibility of locating a building on the Park property. He also reviewed the progress which had been made by the Committee on other sites etc. most of which had been previously reported.

On motion it was voted to build a Combination Junior and Senior High School. 70 in favor and 19 opposed. It was then voted that the remainder of the Article be laid on the table until some later date.

Article 14. On motion it was voted that the Selectmen be authorized to petition the Legislature for permission to borrow a sum not to exceed \$75,000 outside the debt limit for school building purposes, the acquisition of a site, and to provide furnishings for the building. 69 in favor and 2 opposed.

A motion was made and it was voted that the meeting be adjourned until Monday, March 9th, at 8 o'clock P. M.
Meeting adjourned at 11.05 P. M.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS AT ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING MONDAY, MARCH 9, 1931

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 8.00 o'clock and the minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Clerk.

The Moderator then read Article 13 pertaining to the School situation which was the only article laid over from the previous meeting and suggested that we hear the report from the Investigating Committee.

Mr. Graham reported for the Committee reviewing the entire progress of the Committee up to date. He told of a trip that the Committee made to Ashland, together with members of the School Committee and a representative of the Finance Committee to inspect a building there which had been outlined by our Superintendent of Schools with a view to economy, this building being built on to a building already there. A project of this kind was unanimously abandoned as being unwise from an economical standpoint as well as the future growth of the school.

He then explained the abandonment of the Park site in view of the attitude of the Park Commissioners and the Simonds Trustees and also a possible chance of litigation in connection with the heirs under the will of Marshall Simonds. The Committee also recommended the abandonment of any further consideration of the McIntire lot on Center Street between the present McIntire Homestead and Mr. James McLaughlin's due to the fact that it would have to be taken by eminent domain. These decisions were reached, as well as the decision to submit the following

three lots for the consideration of the voters, after a general conference with the Park Commissioners, the Simonds Trustees and the Finance Committee.

The lots submitted are

No. 1. The Bennett Lot on Bedford St. of about eight acres and including the triangular plot next to the State Highway across from the Library. The price asked for this was \$12,500, Mr. Bennett to remove the buildings.

No. 2. The McIntire Lot on Sears St. of about seven acres near the present school with a frontage of about two hundred feet on Sears St. The price asked for this was \$600 an acre and the stipulation that the town should bear the expense of all fencing. This would mean a total cost of about \$5,000 for the lot.

No. 3. The McIntire Lot on Lexington St. opposite the Church at \$600 an acre, the Town to buy as much as they wanted.

The Committee preferred to make no recommendation as to which site they would select but did recommend that at least five acres should be acquired to allow for the development of an athletic field and playground.

On the completion of the report a motion was made that the assembly discuss the proposed sites until 9.15 at which time we proceed to ballot on the sites as proposed using the check list. This motion was seconded. An amendment was offered that this committee be discharged with thanks. This amendment was ruled out of order at this time.

After considerable discussion on the original motion it was voted that we discuss the various sites as proposed by the committee until 9.15 at which time we proceed to ballot on the sites using the check list. 100 in favor and 32 opposed.

The assembly discussed the proposed sites until 9.15.

At this time the Moderator announced the polling of the ballots. Three tellers were appointed by the Moderator as

follows: Albert G. Vigneau, Earl W. Smith, and Robert H. Linehan. The ballots, which had been prepared for the purpose, were distributed, and with Officer William J. Pollock in charge of the ballot box the voters proceeded to ballot.

At 9.50, after a warning by the Moderator, the Polls were declared closed and the tellers proceeded to count.

The check list was counted showing one hundred fifty-three names as having voted. The ballots counted showed a total of one hundred fifty-three. The result as read by the Moderator is as follows:

The Simonds Park Lot	1
The McIntire Lot, Sears St.	38
The McIntire Lot, Opposite Church	52
The Bennett Lot, Bedford St.	60
Blanks	2
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	153

The moderator declared that the Bennett lot had been chosen.

At this time a motion was made and seconded that a building committee of five be appointed by the Moderator and that they bring in plans and estimates to the next Town meeting.

An amendment was made and seconded that a Committee be nominated from the floor and elected by ballot, said committee to be composed of others than the School Board. The amendment was not carried.

Action was taken on the original motion and it was voted that a building committee of five be appointed by the Moderator and that they bring in plans and estimates to the next Town Meeting.

At this time a motion was made and it was voted to dissolve the meeting. The meeting was dissolved at 10.05 P. M.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

MONDAY, MAY 18, 1931

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Burlington
in the County of Middlesex:

Greeting:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants
of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town
affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Monday,
the eighteenth day of May next, at eight o'clock in the
evening, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will accept the permis-
sive act of the Massachusetts Legislature, Chapter 172 of
the Acts of 1931, being an act to authorize the Town of
Burlington to supply itself and its inhabitants with water
and to sell water to the City of Woburn.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and
appropriate a sum of money for supplying itself and its
inhabitants with water, as authorized by Chapter 172 of
the Acts of 1931, and determine how the same shall be
raised or take any action relative thereto.

Article 3. To hear the report of the Building Com-
mittee of the proposed High School and to take any action
necessary in relation thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote passed at the adjourned Town Meeting, March 9, 1931, whereby they voted to select the Bennett Lot (so-called) as a site for a Junior-Senior High School, and to select a new site for same, or to take any action in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring land by purchase or otherwise, and constructing thereon a Senior-Junior High School building and originally equipping and furnishing the same and authorize the treasurer to borrow money under any general or special act authorizing towns to borrow money for this purpose or take any action relative thereto.

Article 6. To elect by ballot a Board of Water Commissioners as set forth in Chapter 172 of the Acts of 1931.

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to petition the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston to install street lights on Newbridge Ave. from Winn St. to Lowell St. or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to accept from the Trustees under the will of Marshall Simonds a parcel of land in the rear of the Town Hall Sheds or do or act anything in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, one on the billboard at the Town Hall, one on the billboard at Winnmere, one on the billboard at Wilmington Road and one on the billboard at Wood's Corner in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fifth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

JAMES A. BUSTEAD

RALPH R. MacDONALD

JOSEPH L. FOSTER

Selectmen of Burlington

PROCEEDINGS AT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

MAY 18, 1931

The meeting was called to order at 8.05 by the Moderator and the warrant was read.

A motion was made that all votes pertaining to the water and school be taken by ballot, the check list to be used.

This motion was changed so as to read that all votes pertaining to the appropriation of money for the water and schools be taken by ballot, and it was so voted; 158 in favor and none opposed.

Gove W. Sleeper, Albert G. Vigneau and Thomas E. Gay were appointed tellers and were sworn.

Article 1. A motion was made and it was voted to dismiss this article from the warrant. 164 in favor and 107 against.

On motion it was voted to take up Article 3. A motion was then made and it was voted to dismiss the article from the warrant. 169 in favor and 87 against. A motion was then made and it was voted that the Committee which had

been appointed on the school situation be discharged with thanks.

A motion was made and it was voted to take up Article 7. 160 in favor and none against.

Article 7. On motion it was voted that the selectmen be authorized to petition The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston to install street lights on Newbridge Avenue from Winn Street to Lowell Street.

Article 8. On motion it was voted that the Town accept from the Trustees under the will of Marshall Simonds a parcel of land in the rear of the Town Hall sheds as explained by the Selectmen.

A motion was made and it was voted that the meeting be dissolved. The meeting was dissolved at 9.35 P. M.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM,

Town Clerk..

BIRTHS RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1931

Date	Name	Parents
Jan. 1	Frank Weslie Nicholson	Frank W. and Evelyn L. (Parshley)
Jan. 8	Jeannette MacDonald	William J. and Sarah (Gailagher)
Feb. 18	Norman Wesley DeMone	Maurice J. and Laura (Stewart)
Feb. 24	Premature	
Mar. 2	Clinton Hobart	William and Blanche A. (Lawson)
Mar. 3	Grace Lillian McCafferty	William and Mary (Murdock)
Mar. 29	Caroline Isabel Neilson	Ralph M. and Mary I. (Welton)
Mar. 29	Connolly	James and Marion (Higgins)
Apr. 12	Priscilla Ann Foster	Edward L. and Myrtle (Buckley)
May 4	Theresa Ann O'Hanesian	Harold and Theresa (Joyce)
May 7	Barbara Clark Pattison	Harold and Sarah (Clark)
May 7	Lorraine Gloria Nelson	Alfred and Esther (Dahlquist)
May 24	Robert Harrison Stevens	Henry H. and Julia (Doherty)
May 31	Enos	Manuel P. and Judith (Anderson)
June 17	Barbara Hilda Oldford	Stewart and Hildred (Wambolt)
June 30	Dorothy Anne Foster	Forest and Annabelle (Hudson)
June 30	Lennardt Charls Gustafson	Carl and Martha (Johnson)
July 1	Kenneth Malcolm Nilsson	Hilbert and Mabel (Brenick)
July 5	Muriel Ilene Kirkland	H. Curtis and Grace (Thomas)
July 18	Francis Meaney	Francis and Marion (Mealy)
July 31	Arthur Calvin Fillmore, Jr.	Arthur C. and Viola (Dearborn)
Aug. 18	Aurora Agnes Sulujian	Israel and Agnes (Arakelian)
Aug. 18	Alfred Lester Wiles	Gordon and Eula (Defsart)
Sept. 13	Richard Brady	Patrick and Elizabeth (O'Brien)
Sept. 17	Margaret Anne Ronayne	Leo and Margaret (Golden)
Oct. 4	Evelyn Louise Miller	Robert and Goldie (Parnell)
Oct. 9	Arliss Ella Balser	Fred and Rebecca (Brewster)
Oct. 23	Leo Mohan	Thomas and Agnes (White)
Nov. 21	Thomas Porter Hayward	Thomas P. and Marion (Rushton)
Dec. 13	Kenneth Robert MacKenzie	William H. and Irene (Elton)
Dec. 22	Lillian Charlotte Plummer	Albert F. and Marian (Connolly)

Extracts from the General Laws, Chapter 46, Sec. 6.
 "Parents within forty days after the birth of a child
 shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the city
 or town in which such child is born."

The Town Clerk gives notice that he will furnish blanks
 for the return of births agreeable to the provisions of Section
 15, Chapter 46 of the General Laws.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM,

Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1931

Date	Name	Residence
January 1	Frank W. Johnson	Burlington
Gloucester	Marion B. Wolfe	Gloucester
April 7	William Doyle	Randolph
Burlington	Doris L. Johnson	Burlington
April 18	Henry J. Perry	Burlington
Woburn	Lottie L. Waldorf	Burlington
April 26	John J. Kinneen	Burlington
West Medford	Margaret D. McKane	Medford
May 17	Charles L. McGinnis	Burlington
Burlington	Evilo D. Brown	Burlington
June 20	Joseph Babiazs	Burlington
Medford	Anna Barnatovich	South Boston
June 27	Tore H. S. Johnson	Burlington
Woburn	Dagmy M. A. Olofson	Winchester
June 28	Charles E. Lyons	Woburn
Woburn	Margaret E. Brady	Burlington
July 11	Charles E. Sillicker	Somerville
Burlington	Rose M. Olmi	Somerville
July 28	Paul E. Salt	Burlington
Burlington	Ann E. Treddin	Burlington
August 1	Louis C. Beard	Burlington
Billerica	Julia H. Halupka	Burlington
August 9	Frank Spizio	Boston
Lexington	Helen Lorette	Burlington
August 14	Herman E. Decker	Burlington
Arlington	Helen F. Waite	Arlington
September 5	Herbert R. Magee	Burlington
Woburn	Lavina G. Mooney	Burlington
September 6	Forrest S. MacNeill	Somerville
Burlington	Elsie A. Conley	Somerville
September 12	Edward M. Johnson	Burlington
Woburn	Ruth J. Peterson	Woburn
September 21	Fred W. Annis	Burlington
Woburn	Jeannette G. (Roberts) Hill	East Milton
October 13	Timothy J. Casey Jr.	Billerica
Lowell	Gladys H. (Bustead) Gillis	Burlington
November 1	Charles R. Bunton	Burlington
Arlington	Anna Gertrude Doyle	Arlington
November 9	Henry E. Lowther	Winchester
Plymouth N.H.	Mary E. Bennett	Burlington
December 12	Louis Duffizi	Burlington
Woburn	Angela (Fortunato) Simone	Burlington
December 16	J. Charles Smith	Burlington
Woburn	Carrie E. Lyons	Burlington
December 17	Paul F. Wadleigh	Boston
Woburn	Margaret A. Kinneen	Burlington

SELWYN H. GRAHAM, Town Clerk.

DEATHS RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1931

Date	Name	Cause of Death	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
January 18	Elbridge Hathaway	Natural Causes	90	5	20
January 24	Conrad G. Graham	Broncho-Pneumonia		4	21
January 26	Frank W. Gilkey	Carcinoma	62	7	5
January 30	Addie May Blodgett	Sarcoma of Abdominal region	48	11	11
February 24	Mary Abreu	Chr. Interstitial Nephritis	39		
February 25		Premature infant	14 hours		
March 11	Emma Murray	Arterio-Sclerosis	About 65 years		
May 7	Wilder C. Albee	Myocarditis	59		
May 15	Bertha M. Hardy	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	27		
May 21	Ida A. Bird Paul	Intestinal Hemorrhage	66	1	29
June 2	James M. Gowen	Cerebral Hemorrhage	82	7	6
June 30	Mary Ann E. Drapeau	Measles	3	11	
July 27	Peter C. Johnson	Abdominal Carcinomatosis	59	5	8
October 14	Charles Glazer Clark	Hit by automobile	75		
October 31	Marion Frances Crawford	Pneumonia	8	9	18
November 9	Frederick Carlberg	Carcinoma Larynx	52	2	2
November 14	Charles Washburn	Benign Obstructing Prostate	70	11	5
November 30	Lemuel G. Walden	Acute Nephritis	55	4	28
December 22	Mary Twitchell Bennett	Arterio Sclerosis	95	10	13
December 22	Alexander Billingsley	Apoplexy	70	5	20
December 30	John F. Crowley	Multiple Neuritis	31	8	8

SELWYN H. GRAHAM, Town Clerk.

DOGS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR 1931

Name	M	F	Name	M	F
Ahern, T. J.	1		Carroll, William J.	1	1
Anderson, John	1		Carroll, Edward		2
Anderson, Oscar	1		Correira, John	1	
Barnum, D. Leland		1	Daykin, Leo	1	
Bancroft, Charles H.	1		Dobbins, William J.	1	
Brown, Alexander		1	Doran, John	1	
Bustead, Mrs. James	1		Dean, John	1	
Baker, Warren L.	2		Drevitson, Otto M.	1	1
Bustead, William A.	1		Day, E. G.	1	
Baldi, Lewis	1		Drapeau, Arthur	1	
Bamberg, Henry	1		Duncan, William	1	
Blenkhorn, Dexter	1		Eaton, Catherine	1	
Breen, John	1		Emery, William J.	1	
Bennett, Richard		1	Fezette, A. N.	1	
Brochu, John	1		Florian, Edward	1	
Balser, Fred N.	1		Foster, Marilyn	1	
Bustead, George	2		Foster, Daniel	1	
Brown, Elliott		1	Foster, Charles L.	1	
Bolduc, Robert	1		Frizzell, John C.	2	
Brown, Evilo		1	Foster, Robert	1	
Butland, L.	1		Farnum, H.	1	
Breen, Harry	1		Frederickson, E.	1	
Bryn, Harry	1		Fillmore, Jeanette	1	
Bernstein, Isaac	2		Foster, Joseph L.	1	
Barnard, Edward J.	1		Graham, Florence M.	1	
Berg, Fred		1	Given, Margaret		1
Burd, Mrs. D.	1		Graham, Chester	1	
Babcock, William	1		Gallerani, Joseph	1	
Burns, Mrs. Mildred C.	1		Gowen, James		1
Bassett, Lillian		1	Gowen, Maggie		1
Baker, Benjamin	2		Given, William A.	1	
Batchelder, Walter	1	1	Grover, Albert	1	
Blais, John	1		Gustafson, Carl	1	
Bunton, Charles	1		Gay, Thomas E.	1	
Clerke, Eleanor	1		Graham, William J.		1
Chapman, Eston	1		Gowing, Catherine	1	
Chandler, E. A.	1		Gormley, Thomas	1	
Clafferty, Mrs. Mary	1		Henderson, Mrs. Mabel C.	1	1
Colley, Fred	1		Hayden, James	1	
Carbone, Salvatore	1		Hitchcock, Roy		1
Colomb, Louis	2		Hayward, Thomas P. Jr.	1	
Chapman, Woodford	1	1	Hunt, Willis	1	
Crummett, Walter	1		Hammond, George	1	
Carlberg, Fred	2		Hill, Lenna	1	
Crawford, George		1	Irwin, Fred	1	1

DOGS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR 1931

Name	M	F	Name	M	F
Johnson, John	1	1	McCarthy, George	1	
Joyce, Alba C. G.	1		Miles, Chester	1	
Johnson, Hakan	1		Miles, Thomas		1
Johnston, Thomas	1		McMorrow, Catherine	1	
Johnson, Simon		2	McEleney, Mrs. Abbie		1
Johnson, Bror		1	McIntire, Kenneth	1	
Johnson, Walter	2		McLaughlin, Robert	1	
Johnson, Stanley	2		Marchi, Valentino	1	
Johnson, C.	1		McCarron, Patrick	1	
Johnson, Charles	1		McCafferty, Mary	1	
Johnson, Frank	1		Martikke, George	2	
Keene, Clyde M.	1		MacKenzie, J. R.	1	
Kelley, James	1		McLaughlin, Mabel	1	
King, Donald	2		McLaughlin, Leslie	1	
Keating, Patrick	1		Maple, Elmer	1	
Kinneen, John J.	1		May, John		1
Kennedy, Florence	1		McDevitt, William	1	
Kennedy, Mary	1		McKinnon, William	1	
Kerrigan, William		1	McNamara, John	1	
Little, A. C.	1		McDonald, William	1	
Lovejoy, Bessie	1		Norden, August	2	1
Lundin, David	1	1	Nilsson, Hilbert		1
Larson, L. F.	2		Neilson, Ralph		1
Lord, Ernest	1		Nelson, Neal	1	
Lynch, Lottie	1	1	Nelson, Alfred	1	
Lovely, Robert	1		O'Neil, Robert	1	
Lundin, Eric	1	1	Pike, James W.		2
Little, Thomas	1		Perkins, George		1
Larson, John		1	Plummer, Albert	1	
Lorette, Peter	1		Price, Henry R.	1	
Lewis, Mrs. Lillian	1		Percy, Minot S.	3	
Linehan, Robert	1		Prince, James	1	
Lombardo, Joseph	1		Pattison, Harold	1	
Lundgren, Conrad	1		Pollock, Mary F	1	
Libby, Albert	1		Parker, Albert	1	
LeFebvre, Raymond	2	1	Parkhurst, Edward T.	1	
Mullen, C. L.			Parshley, Frank	1	
Murray, Thomas	1		Phelan, John	2	
Movilia, Dominic	1		Power, William D.	1	
Mooney, Caroline		1	Pearson, Edward M.	1	
Moglia, John	2		Priestley, Alfred	1	
Morelle, Fred	1		Quirk, William		1
Maiocchi, Edward	1	1	Rabenius, Andrew	1	
McIntire, George	2	1	Ray, Robert	1	
McDonald, David	1		Reeves, George	1	
McIntire, George S.	1		Reed, Guy E.	1	
McIntire, Clara	1		Rust, Bertha	1	
Miller, William	1	1	Rahanis, Steve	1	
McGinnis, Charles		1	Reed, William B.	3	

DOGS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR 1931

Name	M	F	Name	M	F
Rohwedder, F.	2		Thylander, John	1	1
Ramsdell, Cleveland	1		Torngren, Elmer	1	
Scott, James H.	1		Thorstensen, Martha	1	
Stone, R. W.	1		Vigneau, Albert	1	
Skelton, Walter	2	1	White, Patrick	1	
Sprogis, Minna			Wettergreen, Everett	1	
Singman, Michael	1		Warwick, C. L.	1	
Silva, Ayres	1		Williams, Fred	1	
Sleeper, Gove W.	1		Wood, Ferdinando	1	
Stevens, H.	1		Waldorf, John	1	
Scott, Morris	1		Ward, David	1	
Sangren, Alfred	1		Whitehouse, Robert	1	
Skelton, Marshall	1		Walsh, Margaret	1	
Skelton, Mrs. Charles	1		Wood, Harry	1	
Staples, Harry	1		Walden, L. G. Jr.	1	
Scott, James	1		Welch, Frank	1	
Smith, Ivanetta Mrs.	1		Young, Albert	1	
Twining, Raymond	1		Zelinski, Antony	1	

Vine Brook Hunt Club—Kennel License

Whole No. Licenses Issued	270
Males	220
Females	49
Kennel License	1
Returned to County Treasurer	\$694.20
On Hand	\$ 3.60

SELWYN H. GRAHAM,

Town Clerk.

Report of Tax Collector

Tax of 1931

To Commitment	\$74,029.93	
Interest Collected	81.29	
	<hr/>	\$74,111.22
Paid Treasurer to Dec. 31, 1931	\$39,281.03	
Abated	417.20	
Town	869.28	
Redeemed Land	261.12	
Uncollected	33,282.59	
	<hr/>	\$74,111.22

Tax of 1930

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1931	\$35,899.60	
Interest Collected	871.11	
	<hr/>	\$36,770.71
Paid Treasurer to Dec. 31, 1931	\$20,693.89	
Abated	352.35	
Redeemed Land	1,339.78	
Uncollected	14,384.69	
	<hr/>	\$36,770.71
Paid Treasurer 1929 Tax and Interest	\$10,738.12	
Received for Land Redeemed and Fees of Office	\$ 4,219.95	
Total Collection		\$74,932.99

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. POLLOCK,
Collector.

Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year 1931.

Platform Scales	2
Spring Scales	23
Computing Scales	5
Personal Weighing	1
Avoirdupois	12
Liquid Measures	15
Oil Jars	94
Automatic Gas Pumps	33
Oil Pumps	6
Kerosene Pumps	1
Quantity Stops	166
Automatic Gas Pumps Condemned	2

Respectfully yours,

JUDSON NEWCOMB,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Report of Treasurer

Cash in Treasury Jan. 1, 1931	\$ 3,169.91	
Receipts for year	173,236.80	
	—————	\$176,406.71
Expenditures for year	\$165,542.33	
Balance in Treasury Dec. 31, 1931	10,864.38	
	—————	\$176,406.71

ORRAY S. SKELTON, Treasurer.

Report of Assessors

The Board of Assessors respectfully submit the following for the year 1931.

Total valuation of the Town	\$ 2,620,848.00
Total valuation of real estate assessed	2,363,899.00
Total valuation of personal property assessed	256,949.00
Amount levied on the different departments	
State Tax	\$ 2,400.00
County Tax	3,986.88
Park Tax	35.07
Auditing Tax	42.09
Old Age Assistance Tax	600.00
Tuberculosis Tax	521.04
Overlayings	2,073.46
	<hr/> \$ 9,658.54
Town Appropriations	\$88,619.27
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Total amount to be raised	\$98,277.81
Amount of Income Tax Receipts	\$ 7,439.48
Estimated Motor Excise Tax	4,800.00
Estimated Revenue for coming year	17,184.47
	<hr/> \$29,423.95
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Amount forwarded	\$68,853.86

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Amount Forwarded		\$68,853.86.
Less Poll Taxes	\$ 1,160.00 - 1224 (1932)	
Less Old Age Assistance Tax	600.00 - 618 - (1932)	
	<u>1,760.00.</u>	

Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$67,093.86
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Tax rate for 1931	\$25.60'
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Commitment of Motor Excise Tax April 1,

(32) 514 cars 1931. 468 cars. Value \$112,750.00 1932
3150.60.

Commitment of Motor Excise Tax July 1,

(32) 168 cars 1931. 199 cars. Value \$48,960.00 (32) ~~1000~~ 758.10

Commitment of Motor Excise Tax Oct. 1,

1931. 120 cars. Value \$27,970.00 \$ 410.80

Commitment of Motor Excise Tax Dec.

1931. 49 cars. Value \$9,100.00 \$ 108.59

Total amount of Motor Excise Tax	\$ 4,945.57
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Abatements made in 1931 on Motor Excise

Abatements for the year 1929	\$ 89.84
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Abatements for the year 1930	\$185.94
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Abatements for the year 1931	\$153.61
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Abatements made in 1931 on personal and real estate.

Abatements for the year 1929	\$ 94.76
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Abatements for the year 1930	\$170.66
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Abatements for the year 1931	\$260.55
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Total number of Polls assessed	580
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Total amount of Poll Tax	\$1,160.00
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Resident Moth Tax	\$243.50
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Total number of dwelling and houses assessed	661
Total number of residents and non- residents assessed	1,241
Total number of acres of land assessed	6,824
Total number of horses assessed	93
Total number of mules assessed	2
Total number of ponies assessed	5
Total number of cows assessed	137
Total number of swine assessed	441
Total number of fowl assessed	6,066
Total number of geese assessed	35
Total number of turkeys assessed	17
Total number of ducks assessed	56
Total number of neat cattle other than cows assessed	14

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH L. FOSTER

WALTER M. WALCH

THOMAS W. POLLOCK

Assessors of Burlington

Report of Town Auditors

We have examined the books and accounts of all officers intrusted with the receipt, custody, or expenditure of money, have counted the cash in the hands of the Treasurer and find everything correct.

HORACE B. SKELTON

EDWARD M. PEARSONS

ROBERT J. RAY

Accounting Officer's Statement

The fiscal transactions as shown herein are in accordance with the classifications as prescribed by the Director of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

All bills paid by the Town are on file and may be examined by any citizen of the Town.

RALPH R. MacDonald, Accounting Officer.

Report of Accounting Officer

RECEIPTS

Taxes

Current Year:

Poll	\$ 900.00
Personal	5,185.74
Real Estate	27,994.49

Previous Years:

Poll	330.00
Personal	1,385.48
Real Estate	28,202.01

 \$63,997.72

From the State:

Income Tax, State Valuation	\$ 5,536.00	*
Income Tax, Educational	1,580.00	*
Gasoline Tax, Refund	825.00	- 1700.
Corporation Tax, Business	715.87	
Corporation Tax, Gas, Light and Water	533.99	
Corporation Tax, R. R. and Tel.	305.65	
Corporation Tax, Public Service	3.86	
National Bank Tax	10.37	
Veterans' Exemption	7.46	

 \$ 9,518.20

Licenses

Common Victuallers	\$ 20.00
Gasoline and Garage	9.50
Pool Table	2.00
Dealer and Repair	2.00
Sunday	26.00
Innholders	1.00

 60.50

Forwarded

 \$73,576.42

Brought forward \$73,576.42

Fines

Court	\$504.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 504.50

Grants and Gifts

From State:

High School Transportation	\$4,919.48
High School Tuition	4,161.38
Superintendent, reimbursement	\$407.69
Vocational Schooling	305.35

From County:

Dog Licenses	637.86	
	<hr/>	\$10,431.76

Other General Revenue

Tax Titles Redeemed	\$3,902.90	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,902.90

Special Assessments

Old Age Assistance Tax	\$ 458.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1929	38.64	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1930	1,185.62	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1931	2,934.49	
Moth Tax, 1929	4.50	
Moth Tax, 1930	50.00	
Moth Tax, 1931	181.50	
	<hr/>	\$4,852.75

General Government

Collector	\$ 26.95	
Town Hall		
Rent	485.00	
Telephone	.10	
Selectmen's Dept.	.40	
Treasury Dept.	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 516.45

Forwarded	<hr/>	\$93,784.78
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Brought forward		\$93,784.78
Protection of Life and Property		
Fire Protection	\$ 1.00	
Forestry:		
Moth Extermination	100.50	
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Fees	25.22	
	<hr/>	\$ 126.72
Health and Sanitation		
Health:		
Licenses and Permits	\$ 10.00	
Other Health and Sanitation:		
Inspector of Animals	62.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 72.50
Highways		
General Maintenance		
From State, Chapter 81	\$3,300.00	
Sale of Materials	72.00	
Special Highway Reimbursements:		
From State, Chapter 90,		
Maintenance	2,999.20	
From County, Chapter 90,		
Maintenance	998.40	
From State, Lexington Street	2,997.83	
From County, Lexington Street	2,997.83	
From State, Francis Wyman Rd.	1,800.00	
From County, Francis Wyman Rd.	1,800.00	
	<hr/>	\$16,965.26
Public Welfare		
Outside Relief, Reimbursements		
Individuals	\$ 12.00	
Cities	766.05	
State	129.20	
Mothers' Aid, Reimbursements		
State	641.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,548.25
Forwarded		\$112,497.51

Brought forward	\$112,497.51
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Schools

Tuition of State Wards	\$ 203.50	
Other Tuition	1,252.72	
Miscellaneous	23.01	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,479.23

Public Library

Fines	\$ 5.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 5.75

Recreation

Park Department, Maintenance

From Simonds Trustees	\$ 974.18	
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Cemeteries

Sale of Lots	\$ 105.00	
Sale of Graves	45.00	
Miscellaneous	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 153.00

Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary Loans

Anticipation of Revenue	\$55,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 55,000.00

Forwarded	<hr/>	\$170,109.67
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Brought forward		\$170,109.67
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Interest

Deferred Taxes	\$ 1,862.81	
Tax Titles Redeemed	302.86	
Bank Deposits	182.36	
Trust and Investment Funds		
Cemetery Perpetual Care	483.30	
Simonds Library Trust	95.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,927.13

Trusts and Investments

Cemetery Perpetual Care	\$ 200.00	
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Total Receipts		\$173,236.80
General Cash, January 1, 1931		3,169.91
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		\$176,406.71

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen's Department

Salaries	\$ 893.51	
Printing and Postage	3.49	
Ringing bell	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 900.00

Auditing Department

Auditors' Salaries	\$ 75.00	
Accounting Officer, Salary	300.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 375.00

Treasury Department

Salary	\$ 322.19	
Printing and Postage	15.31	
Surety Bond	52.50	
Certifying Notes	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 400.00

Collector's Department

Salary	\$ 1,000.00	
Printing and Postage	123.95	
Surety Bond	105.00	
File	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,248.95

Assessors' Department

Salaries and Wages:		
Assessors	\$ 1,052.71	
Clerk	300.00	
Other Expenses:		
Printing and Postage	27.19	
Transportation	78.00	
Abstracts of Deeds	42.10	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,500.00
Forwarded		<hr/>
		\$ 4,423.95

Brought forward	\$4,423.95
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Law Department

Town Counsel	\$163.29
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Attest Papers	6.00
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\$ 169.29

Town Clerk's Department

Salary	\$500.00
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Recording Fees	47.00
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Other Expenses

Printing and Postage	12.95
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Surety Bond	5.00
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Typewriter	60.00
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Brass Dog Tags	13.00
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\$ 637.95

Election and Registration

Department

Wages:

Moderator	\$ 20.00
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Registrars	250.00
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Election Officers	38.00
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Other Expenses:

Printing and Postage	77.50
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Typewriter carriage	18.00
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\$ 403.50

Town Hall

Wages:

Janitor	\$500.00
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Other Expenses:

Fuel	347.20
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Light and Power	279.03
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Janitors' Supplies	33.29
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Equipment and Repairs	191.79
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Telephone	40.94
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All others	5.00
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\$1,397.25

Total Payments, General

Government

\$7,031.94

Forwarded

\$7,031.94

Brought Forward

\$ 7,031.94

PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY

Police

Wages \$815.20

Other Expenses:

Transportation 23.50

Warning Signs 26.68

Telephone 9.55

Bond 10.00

Printing 26.23

All others 5.13

\$ 916.29

Moth Extermination

Superintendent \$150.75

Labor 567.00

Team and Truck 172.50

Equipment and repairs 32.26

Insecticides 251.21

All others 9.32

\$1,183.04

Tree Warden Department

Wages \$490.87

Truck 18.00

\$ 508.87

Building Inspector

Salary \$100.00

\$ 100.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Wage \$120.05

Supplies 4.95

\$ 125.00

Forwarded

\$2,833.20

\$ 7,031.94

Brought forward	\$2,833.20	\$ 7,031.94
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Fire Protection

Forest Warden		
Services	\$151.85	
Storage	365.00	
Fighting Fire	568.50	
Trucks	30.50	
For Apparatus	99.02	
Equipment and Supplies	199.40	
	<hr/>	\$1,414.27
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Total Payments, Protection of		
Life and Property		\$ 4,247.47

HEALTH AND SANITATION

General Administration		
Salaries	\$325.00	
Other Expenses	5.27	
Quarantine and Contagious		
Disease:		
Board and Treatment	4.00	
Medical Attendance	17.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 351.27

Inspector of Animals

Salary	\$125.00	\$ 125.00
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Inspector of Slaughtering

Salary	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
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Total Payments, Health		
and Sanitation		\$ 526.27

Forwarded		\$11,805.68
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Brought forward

\$11,805.68

HIGHWAYS

General Administration:

Clerk	\$ 75.00
Expenses	4.00

General Maintenance:

Wages	3,210.99
Trucks	1,872.00
Gravel, Tar, etc.	2,508.74
Equipment and repairs	1,622.06
All others	1.92
	————— \$ 9,294.71

Snow and Ice Removal

Wages	\$1,584.37
Trucks and Teams	655.75
Equipment and Repairs	257.21
	————— \$ 2,497.33

Street Lighting

Electric Current	\$5,821.60
	————— \$ 5,821.60

Special Highway

Chapter 90, Maintenance

Wages	\$2,224.87
Trucks	955.85
Stone, Sand, Tar, etc.	2,379.63
Repairs and Equipment	382.78
Bounds	55.27
	————— \$ 5,998.40

Forwarded	\$23,612.04	\$11,805.68
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Brought forward	\$23,612.04	\$11,805.68
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Lexington Street

Wages	\$3,901.99	
Trucks	\$2,916.25	
Gravel, Sand, Tar, Etc.	1,315.94	
Repairs	108.47	
Cable Guard Rail	590.85	
Rental of Roller	160.00	
	—————	\$ 8,993.50

Francis Wyman Road

Wages	\$2,554.86	
Trucks	1,955.86	
Gravel, Sand, Pipe, Etc.	1,276.18	
Repairs	62.32	
Rental of Roller	120.00	
Bounds	28.20	
All others	.50	
	—————	\$ 5,997.92

Harriett Avenue

Wages	\$ 814.75	
Trucks	551.00	
Cement, Pipe, Etc.	264.74	
Gravel and Tarvia B	252.57	
	—————	\$ 1,883.06

Peach Orchard Road

Wages	\$ 460.50	
Trucks	360.00	
Gravel, Pipe, Tar, Etc.	179.36	
	—————	\$ 999.86

Van Norden Road

Wages	\$ 127.50	
Trucks	96.00	
Pipe	76.00	
	—————	\$ 299.50

Total Payments, Highways	—————	\$41,785.88
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Forwarded		\$53,591.56
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Brought forward

\$53,591.56

CHARITIES

Public Welfare

General Administration

Printing and Postage \$ 14.70

All others .65

Outside Relief

Groceries and Pro-
visions

457.71

Fuel 183.70

Board and Care 285.00

Medical Treatment 109.00

Cash Aid 1,009.42

State Institution 513.00

All others 2.00

————— \$ 2,575.24

Mothers' Aid

Cash Aid \$ 600.43

Fuel 135.00

Medical Services 6.00

————— \$ 741.43

Old Age Assistance

Board and Care \$ 152.00

Cash Aid 62.14

————— \$ 214.14

Soldiers' Benefits

Cash Aid \$ 96.00

Fuel 8.00

————— \$ 104.00

Total Payments, Charities
and Soldiers' Benefits

————— \$3,634.81

Forwarded

\$57,226.37

Brought forward

\$57,226.37

SCHOOLS

General

Salary of Committee \$ 100.00

Salary of Superintendent 750.00

Salary of Secretary 50.00

Printing 3.22

Telephone 38.10

Travelling Expenses 150.00

School Census 20.00

School Physician 100.00

All others 28.71

————— \$ 1,240.03

Teachers' Salaries:

Elementary \$12,706.00 \$12,706.00

Text Books and Supplies:

Text and Reference

Books \$ 396.50

Supplies 281.27

————— \$ 677.77

Tuition:

High School \$ 9,066.57 \$ 9,066.57

Transportation:

Elementary and

High \$ 8,011.00 \$ 8,011.00

Janitor Service:

Elementary \$ 1,000.08 \$ 1,000.08

Fuel and Light:

Elementary \$ 992.17 \$ 992.17

Maintenance of Building:

Repairs \$ 81.35

Janitors' Supplies 92.50

All others 81.83

————— \$ 255.68

Forwarded

\$33,949.30

\$57,226.37

Brought forward		\$33,949.30	\$57,226.37
Furniture	\$ 321.96	\$ 321.96	
Other Expenses:			
Graduation Exercises	\$ 16.00		
Miscellaneous Printing	6.50		
All others	6.25		
	—————	\$ 28.75	
Nurse:			
Salary	\$ 380.00		
Supplies	47.28		
	—————	\$ 427.28	
Total Payments, Schools			\$34,727.29

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Salary and Wage:			
Librarian	\$ 300.00		
Janitor	42.50		
	—————	\$ 342.50	
Books and Periodicals:			
Books	\$ 97.98		
Periodicals	22.60		
	—————	\$ 120.58	
Fuel and Light:			
Fuel	\$ 97.25		
Light	11.10		
	—————	\$ 108.35	
Buildings			
Repairs	\$ 31.70		
Care of Grounds	12.00		
All others	1.50		
	—————	\$ 45.20	
Other Expenses:			
Stationery supplies	\$.55	\$.55	
Total Payments, Library			\$ 617.18
Forwarded			\$92,570.84

Brought forward	\$92,570.84
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UNCLASSIFIED

Memorial Day	\$ 115.80
Town Reports	315.50
Water Investigation	100.00
Insurance	744.03
Town Hall Furnishings	247.75
Vocational Tuition	984.04
Tax Titles	144.24
Middlesex County Service	20.00
Truck Account	495.00
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	\$ 3,166.36

Total Payments, Unclassified	\$ 3,166.36
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RECREATION

Park Department

Wages	\$ 328.50
Team and Truck	86.00
Professional Services	517.80
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	\$ 932.30

Total Payments, Recreation	\$ 932.30
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CEMETERIES

Wages:

Superintendent	\$ 426.39
Labor	417.77

Other Expenses:

Loam	6.00
Equipment	93.12
All Others	19.35
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	\$ 962.63

Chestnut Hill Cemetery Addition

Land Takings	\$ 357.50
Superintendent	24.00
Labor	91.50
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	\$ 473.00

Total Payments, Cemeteries	\$ 1,435.63
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Forwarded	<hr/>
	\$98,105.13

Brought forward	\$98,105.13
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MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loans	\$55,000.00
School House, Bonds	2,000.00
	<hr/> \$57,000.00

Total Payments, Indebtedness	\$57,000.00
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INTEREST

Temporary Loans	\$ 936.66
School House Bonds	1,125.00
	<hr/> \$ 2,061.66

Total Payments, Interest	\$ 2,061.66
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AGENCY AND TRUST

Taxes:

State	\$ 3,080.70
County	4,507.92
	<hr/> \$ 7,588.62

Trust and Investment

Cemetery Perpetual Care:

Funds Deposited	\$ 200.00
Income Credited Fund	295.30
Income Spent for Care	188.00
	<hr/> \$ 683.30

Simonds Library Fund

Income Credited Fund	\$ 78.62	\$ 78.62
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Refunds:

Motor Vehicle Excise	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
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Total Payments, Agency and Trust	\$ 8,375.54
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Total Payments	\$165,542.33
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Cash Balance, December 31, 1931	10,864.38
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\$176,406.71

TOWN OF BURLINGTON

Balance Sheet (December 31, 1931)

ASSETS

Cash in Bank and Office	
Accounts Receivable:	
Taxes:	
Levy 1930	\$14,383.33
Levy 1931	31,496.28
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Special Assessments	
Moth, 1930	\$ 13.12
Moth, 1931	62.00
Excise Tax, 1930	282.47
Excise Tax, 1931	1,859.47
Old Age Assistance	129.00
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Tax Titles
Highway Aid

\$ 2,346.06
\$ 6,868.12
398.72

LIABILITIES

Excess and Deficiency	\$25,503.79
Surplus War Bonus Fund	567.51
Revenue Loans	15,000.00
Special Assessments	
Moth Revenue	\$ 75.12
Excise Tax Revenue	2,089.51
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Overlay:	
Reserve	\$ 7,994.60
Levy, 1930	1,296.20
Levy, 1931	1,812.91
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Tax Title Revenue	\$11,103.71
Forwarded:	\$ 6,868.12
Winn Street	\$ 3,498.31
Harriett Avenue	116.94
Chestnut Hill	
Cemetery Addition	492.00
Park Department	41.88
Water Investigation	1,000.00
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	\$ 5,149.13
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	\$66,356.89

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DEBT ACCOUNT	
Net Funded Debt	\$24,000.00
	School House Bonds
	\$24,000.00
	\$24,000.00

RESERVE FUND (Ledger Account)	
TRANSFERS	APPROPRIATION
To Public Welfare Department	\$ 75.24
Tree Warden	8.87
State National Bank Tax	3.54
Balance to Excess and Deficiency	412.35
	\$ 500.00
	\$ 500.00

TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery	January 1, 1930	Income	Expended	Dec. 31, '31
Alley & Marion	\$280.86	\$14.18	\$8.00	\$287.04
Barnum, Sabina W. & D. Leland	125.00	5.26	3.00	127.26
Bennett, George H.	128.73	6.48	3.00	132.21
Blanchard & Sewall	233.55	11.81	8.00	237.36
Blodgett, Addie M.	177.71	8.98	3.00	183.69
Butters, Joseph & Charles	170.49	8.60	4.00	175.09
Caldwell, Charles	100.00	3.78	3.00	100.78
Caldwell, Francis A.	109.30	5.53	3.00	111.83
Chandler, Everett A.	105.47	5.33	3.00	107.80
Church, Stillman H.	58.84	2.95	2.00	59.79
Clement, Abbie A.	242.35	12.25	2.00	252.60
Cutler, Otis	123.88	6.23	4.00	126.11
Cutler, Silas	153.59	7.76	3.00	158.35
Danforth, Charlotte L.	108.43	5.48	3.00	110.91
Danforth, D. Warner	292.96	14.80	8.00	299.76
Gleason, George	114.06	5.75	3.00	116.81
Hammond, Mary G.	150.82	7.60	3.00	155.42
Haven, Otis C.	210.96	10.65	6.00	215.61
Hendley, Josephine	345.94	17.48	10.00	353.42
Hunt, William B.	353.96	17.88	3.00	368.84
Longfellow, Isiah	147.07	7.43	3.00	151.50
Manning, Henry A.	207.34	10.48	3.00	214.82
Marion, Celia L. H.	135.82	6.86	3.00	139.68
Marion, Charles	237.10	12.01	3.00	246.11
Marion, Charles E.	146.08	7.38	3.00	150.46
Marion, John, Abner & Elijah	278.30	14.08	8.00	284.38
Marion & Staples	249.99	12.63	8.00	254.62
McIntire, Charles	342.43	17.30	8.00	351.73
Moore, Frank R.	214.38	10.83	5.00	220.21
Nesmith, Martha E.	117.57	5.93	3.00	120.50
Nichols, Harry H.	291.85	14.76	4.00	302.61
Pattison, James		1.25		101.25
Philbrick, Sally E.	234.29	11.85	3.00	243.14
Reed, Edward	125.64	6.33	3.00	128.97
Reed, Thomas I. & Isiah	1,048.16	53.05		1,101.21
Reed, Jotham & Charlotte	124.07	6.28	2.00	128.35
Rogan, Catherine	119.58	6.03	3.00	122.61
Sawyer, Herbert F.	103.33	5.21	3.00	105.54
Semple, W. J. C.	66.62	3.35	2.00	67.97
Shedd, Elizabeth	136.94	6.90	3.00	140.84

TRUST FUNDS

Simonds, Abel	137.37	6.93	3.00	141.30
Simonds, Jonathan	140.45	7.08	3.00	144.53
Simonds, Nathan	119.12	6.03	3.00	122.15
Skelton, David	169.58	8.56	3.00	175.14
Skelton, Waldo F.	137.92	6.96	3.00	141.88
Skelton, Wyman	132.64	6.68	3.00	136.32
Stewart, Hugh	262.20	13.25	8.00	267.45
Walker, Charles H.	328.04	16.60	4.00	340.64
Walker, Hovey	91.57	4.61	3.00	93.18
Willard, Ida				100.00
Winn, William	156.02	7.88		163.90
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	\$9,588.37	\$233.65	\$188.00	\$10,083.67

LIBRARY

Simonds Bequest	\$1,892.87	\$95.80	\$17.18	\$1,971.49
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School Committee

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1931

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

James McLaughlin	Tel. 6-3
Term Expires 1932	
T. William Crawford	Tel. Woburn 1880-M
Term Expires 1933	
(Mrs.) Ivanetta M. Smith	Tel. 59-21
Term Expires 1934	

ORGANIZATION

James McLaughlin, Chairman
Eugene C. Vining, Secretary

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Eugene C. Vining Tel. Billerica 100

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

J. M. Wilcox, M. D.

SCHOOL NURSE

Mary I. Nugent, R. N.

ATTENDING OFFICER

Mrs. S. J. Bustead

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held at the Committee Room on the third Wednesday evening of each month at 7.30 o'clock.

CALENDAR—1932

January 4, Monday	Schools open
February 19, Friday	Winter term ends
February 29, Monday	School reopens
April 15, Friday	Spring term ends
April 25, Monday	School resumes
June 17, Friday	Graduation

Summer Vacation

September 6, Tuesday	Year begins
December 23, Friday	Christmas recess
January 3, 1933, Tuesday	Schools open

HOLIDAYS—1932

January 1, Friday	New Year's Day
February, 22, Monday	Washington's Birthday
March 25, Friday	Good Friday
April 19, Tuesday	Patriots' Day
May 30, Monday	Memorial Day
September 5, Monday	Labor Day
October 12, Wednesday	Columbus Day
November 11, Friday	Armistice Day
November 24-25	Thanksgiving
December 25, Sunday	Christmas

General Control

School Committee	\$ 100.00-
Clerk	50.00
Census	20.00
Telephone	38.10-
Printing, Postage, Stationery	2.07
Graduation and Diplomas	22.50

Salaries

Superintendent	900.00
Supervisors	1,025.00
Principal	2,000.00
Teachers	9,674.00
Medical Inspector	100.00
Nurse and Supplies	424.42
Janitor	1,000.08
Books and Supplies	629.08
Fuel	894.53

Repairs and Operation of Building	368.14
Transportation	7,985.00
Tuition	9,092.57
New Grounds	15.00
New Equipment	386.80
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	\$34,727.29

REIMBURSEMENTS TO TOWN TREASURY THROUGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

*Reimbursements

Superintendent's Salary	\$ 407.69
High School Transportation	4,919.48
High School Tuition	4,161.38
Teachers' Salaries	1,580.00
Tuition Town of Billerica	1,100.00
Tuition State Wards	203.50
Tuition Wards City of Boston	152.72
Refund	17.15
Damages	3.60
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*Total Credits	\$12,545.52
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Total Expenditures for Schools	\$34,727.29
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*Total Credits through School	12,545.52
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Net Cost of Schools to Burlington	\$22,181.77
Vocational and Continuation Schools:	
Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
Somerville Vocational	\$961.30
Continuation School	15.84
Boston Trade	6.90
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	984.04

*Balance Unexpended	\$ 15.96
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*Reverts to Revenue Fund of Town, not to use of School Department.

The report of the Superintendent of Schools was read in School Committee meeting January 6, and adopted as the report of the committee.

JAMES McLAUGHLIN

IVANETTA M. SMITH

T. WILLIAM CRAWFORD

School Committee of Burlington

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Mrs. Smith and Gentlemen of the Committee:

The passage of time has brought us in its annual cycle to the period of a report of work in our schools during the past twelve months. This record is chronicled at first hand in the subjoined reports from the heads of the various departments and the statistics of the year.

The major problem of administration has been with a constantly increasing school enrolment to carry on under the same limited housing accommodations. This year the registration of Union School has reached three hundred eighty five. If this number could be distributed evenly among the eight rooms it would give an average of forty-eight pupils per room. As a matter of fact the highest grades are considerably under this number making the six lower grades fifty to sixty pupils—in fact so large that each teacher of the first six grades might legally have demanded an assistant.

Best current practice today limits the number to thirty or thirty-five pupils per room and rooms of the modern building are planned only for this number. With the modern school program no teacher can do justice to fifty pupils. Satisfactory standards of work cannot be maintained. The individual pupil cannot receive the attention to which he should be entitled and retardations must be excessive. Such must continue the condition in our elementary schools until relieved by more adequate housing.

The high school situation has been set forth and

reviewed in previous reports. Further statement is superfluous. In the last five years two special committees have been appointed by the town, have spent much time and thought, have gathered much valuable information only to see their work go for naught. Lexington has been most liberal in extending its High School advantages from year to year, but cannot be expected to continue to do this indefinitely. In fact, through the Superintendent of Lexington Schools word has recently been unofficially given that no more Burlington pupils can be accepted. All about us, due largely to economic conditions, high school registration is at its peak and it would seem extremely difficult to place our eighty pupils in any high school within transporting distance should Lexington definitely refuse them admission.

For the interests of both elementary and high school pupils Burlington should take immediate steps to provide suitable school accommodations for both. Under these crowded conditions teachers have shown a fine spirit of cooperation and willingness to make the best of the situation, realizing at the same time the inevitable hampering of their work. As stated last year the office has been equipped with desks and twenty first grade pupils are crowded into this room. To assist in the congested second, third and fourth grades, Miss Doris E. Campbell, a June graduate of Framingham Normal, was employed as building assistant. It is necessary for her to work in a poorly lighted end of a corridor, but the service has been invaluable to the backward and to the pupil who for any reason has lost work.

The shortage of water in the building has seemed due to the inadequacy of the pump rather than from any scarcity of water. Until a deep well pump is installed the difficulty is likely to happen. This should be taken care of by a special appropriation.

In keeping with the nation-wide observance of the

bicentenary of the birth of George Washington five elms have been planted to further the scheme of beautifying the appearance of the school grounds. These will be dedicated on February 22. This event will also be observed by appropriate exercises in the school.

In another year the interior of the building should be freshened and the woodwork and desks receive a coat of varnish.

The Schick treatment against diphtheria was given during November and December. I should like to urge a more general acceptance of this beneficent preventive against one of the most dreaded of diseases to which childhood especially is susceptible. The treatment in the school is without expense, but is given only by the written request of the parent. It should be universally accepted as much for the welfare of the community as of the individual. The dental clinic will return before the end of the year. This service is possible at a nominal charge to the pupil through a nucleus of about \$45.00 from the annual sale of Christmas seals and a contribution from the Red Cross of Burlington to which due credit should be given.

The health of the pupils has been generally excellent. A stubborn run of impetigo has during the last three months interfered with attendance which otherwise has been unusually good, and in some rooms exceptional.

The following reports deal at first hand with the work which they cover and give to the reader detailed information of the specialized lines included in our school program. They should have the careful attention of all parents:

REPORT OF INSTRUCTOR OF SEWING

I herewith submit my seventh annual report as instructor of sewing in the Union School of Burlington.

The general aim of our course is to help the pupil in the

planning, making, buying and caring for her own wardrobe.

The specific aims are:

1. To develop a knowledge and liking for sewing, to enable the girl to be helpful at home, and to improve her appearance at small cost.

2. To teach the use and care of the sewing machine.

3. To develop a practical knowledge of fabrics as an aid in purchasing intelligently suitable material and clothing.

4. To develop skill in the sewing processes, in the correct use of proper tools, and to develop the habit of using the correct sewing position in regard to body and light.

5. To develop an understanding of the care and repair of clothing from a standpoint of health and economy.

6. To develop an appreciation of decorative details and a clothes sense involving suitableness and simplicity.

With these objectives in mind, the girls of the fifth grade have completed a sewing bag and its equipment, pin cushion, emery, etc. In this project they have learned correct habits of work and obtained knowledge and skill in the fundamental stitches.

The sixth grade girls have learned the correct use of the sewing machine involving opening and closing it, the parts, putting in needles, winding bobbins, threading the upper and lower parts, operation of the machine including foot motion and guiding the material. They have also been taught how to patch, darn stockings, and dress tares, and they have made a sleeveless blouse to review the various stitches. The new subjects taken up were French seams, flat fell, and button holes.

The seventh grade work includes learning how to take measurements and select a simple dress pattern. Also how to use a pattern and make simple alterations in it to fit the pupil. These girls are making a simple cotton dress thus

reviewing in a practical way and with a better understanding the work of the previous two years.

Two very interesting projects are worked out by the eighth grade girls. They receive a good general knowledge about undergarments including materials, styles, quality and cost and they complete one set. The last part of the term is spent in making the graduation dress of which each girl is justly proud.

In conclusion I wish to express my sincere appreciation to you, to the teachers and to the pupils for their splendid cooperation.

Anne C. Graverson

Supervisor of Sewing

REPORT OF INSTRUCTOR OF MANUAL TRAINING

The Manual Training work with the boys at Burlington, for the first part of the year of 1931, was for the most part, instruction in the kinds of tools used for different kinds of cuts, the care of the tools, and also the importance of a careful "lay out" of all work attempted—this last giving an opportunity for lessons on the use of the two foot rule.

With the opening of the school year in September and the added facilities given by the new benches and tools, we have had an opportunity to give the boys more chance to do actual work. The younger classes have been working on simple joints, and the older on small models which give a variety of tools. We now have a fair equipment for the four benches; (this consists of one tool of the ones most in use, for each bench.)

Most of my classes are so large that three boys have to be assigned to a bench—this fact combined with the fact that the periods are but three-quarters of an hour long, does not give each boy much time with any tool and of course limits the amount of work each can accomplish. If it were possible

to arrange for longer periods for each class much more might be shown in results.

However, with our equipment and with stock to be used in small models, we can look forward to a greater interest from the boys and a much better opportunity to teach them the proper use of the common tools.

Ernest W. Burekes

Instructor in Manual Training

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF ART

The State of Massachusetts has always led other states in starting new ventures, especially in regard to education. In art education, this state has proven to be a pioneer also. And so a law was passed and a school organized to train artists and craftsmen for the industries; and teachers to foster talent among the young. Since art is such a long slow process the study of it must be given over a period of years.

It has been worth the cost of such an undertaking for the State and each town in it to observe this law religiously. The number of stylists, designers, colorists and other types of art specialists who now occupy positions in each factory, school or department store, and do their share to make New England a leading center of activity even in times of depression, is proof of this.

Dorothy Dow,

Supervisor of Art

DENTAL REPORT

I herewith submit my annual report as school dentist.

Fillings in temporary teeth	33
Fillings in six year molar teeth	22
Fillings in other permanent teeth	7
Extractions	62
Cleanings	179

J. F. MacDONALD, D. D S.

THE REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

For the year ending December 31st, 1931.

The routine examination of all new pupils has been carried out, with a showing up of very few defects.

The school nurse, Miss Nugent, has kept a faithful watch over the underweight children, and the teachers, nurse and doctor have endeavored to bring about correct posture for pupils.

About eighty children have been immunized against diphtheria.

The health of the school children of Burlington has been good, there being very few contagious diseases and no epidemics.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN MAXSON WILCOX, M. D.
School Physician

To Mr. Eugene Vining, Supt.,
Burlington Schools,
Burlington, Massachusetts.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

I submit herewith my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1931.

Number of pupils examined by School Physician	52
Nose and throat	
Enlarged tonsils	11
Diseased tonsils	12
Adenoid growth	8
Enlarged cervical glands	19
Teeth	
Carious	39
Poor condition	15

Pupils who have received the Toxin-Antitoxin treatment against Diphtheria	59
Pre-school children	15
Pupils referred to School Physician	14
Pupils taken home from school (illness)	6
Number of exclusions recommended	
Impetigo	36
Scabies	3
Ringworm	2
Conjunctivitis	4
Pediculosis	48
Symptoms of communicable diseases	
Scarlet Fever	6
Whooping cough	1
Number of first aid treatments	314
Number of Classroom talks	42

MARY I. NUGENT, R. N.

CENSUS 1931

Girls	5 — 7	39
	7 — 14	143
	14 — 16	25
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		207
Boys	5 — 7	34
	7 — 14	155
	14 — 16	39
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		228

Total boys and girls 435.

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Number of calls	56
Illness	20
Insufficient clothing	2
Missed bus	7
Left school	1
Moved from town	2
Satisfactory reason	10
Visited 14 homes and found no one at home.	

S. J. BUSTEAD,

Attendance Officer.

In the uncertainty of the placement of high school pupils next year it is difficult to gauge the budget with exactness. The proposed budget has been pared as closely as possible—perhaps so closely that an overdraft may be unavoidable should an unforeseen emergency arise. As in past years any unexpended balance at the close of the year will be turned back to the Town. This year such a balance of \$562.71 is being returned. An appropriation of \$35,023.00, \$267.00 less than last year, is being asked for 1932. This does not include any remedy for the water situation at the school.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE C. VINING

CORPS OF TEACHERS—1932

	Date of Appointment	Scholastic Preparation	Home Address	Department
Eugene C. Vining	1920	A. B. Bowdoin Tufts A. M. *Harvard	BillERICA	Superintendent
Winnie B. Andrews	1925	Castine, Me. Normal	Newport, Me.	Grade 8—Principal
Ruby J. Duncan	1927	Salem Normal *North Adams Normal	Woburn	Grade 7
Mabel A. Whittemore	1929	Keene Normal	Londonderry, N. H.	Grade 6
Cora McIntire	1890	Woburn High School	Burlington	Grade 5
Marion P. Miller	1930	Lowell Normal School *	Burlington	Grade 4
Marjorie Chandler	1929	Lowell Normal School	Woburn	Grade 3
Marion Bustead	1930	Lowell Normal School	Burlington	Grade 2
Margery Buchanan	1930	Framingham Normal School	West Newton	Grade 1
Dorothy M. Keen	1929	Framington, Me. Normal	ChesterVille, Me.	Grade 1
Doris E. Campbell	1931	Framingham Normal	Belmont	Building Assistant
Mildred B. McKeen	1922	Plymouth, N. H. Normal	BillERICA	Supervisor of Music
Anne C. Graverson	1925	Simmons College	WalKham	Instructor of Sewing
Dorothy M. Dow	1928	Mass. School of Art	Natick	Supervisor of Drawing
Ernest W. Burckes	1927		WalKham	Manual Training Instructor

*Summer School

UNION SCHOOL GRADUATION
TOWN HALL, BURLINGTON, MASS.

Friday Evening, June 19, 1931

PROGRAM

Class March Hudson
Orchestra

Overture Nevin
Orchestra

Prayer

Reverend C. H. Washburn

Song—The Cheery Lights of Home Nevin
School Chorus

Address of Welcome
Edna Miller

Selection—Bowl of Pansies Reynard
Orchestra

Class Prophecy
Elizabeth Dobbins

Presentation of Class Gift
James Burns

Acceptance
Alma Johnson

Song—By the Watermelon Vine Allen
School Chorus

Address—The Reign of Reason
Charles H. Eames

President of Lowell Textile Institute

Song—A Gypsy Festival Roeckel
School Chorus

Presentation of Diplomas
Mrs. Ivanetta M. Smith

March—Battle of Ginkinto Fleming
Orchestra

GRADUATES

Pearl Elizabeth Beechin	John Aloysius McCarron
Richard Bond Bennett	Lawrence Arthur McNamara
Marguerite Ragnfried Bryn	Edna Jeannette Miller
James MacGregor Burns	Joseph Hubert Murray
Kathleen Elizabeth Cowdrey	Rolf O. Olsen
Clarence Robert Crawford	Francis C. Ramsdell
Elizabeth Marion Dobbins	Harold Victor Reed
Helen W. Dooley	Alice Margaret Reeves
Virginia May Dooley	Miriam Charlotte Rohwedder
Elizabeth May Graham	Thelma Lavina Scott
Everett Girard Graham	Elsie Winifred Swanson
Lawrence James Hayward	Harold Roger Thylander
Clifford Gilbert Hunt	Louise J. Verville
Hugh MacKay Johnston	Albert G. Vigneau, Jr.
Bessie Louise Lovejoy	Harriet Winn
Henry A. Marchi	Dorothy Dearborn Young

BURLINGTON PUPILS ATTENDING

LEXINGTON HIGH

GRADE IX

Marguerite Bryn	Elise Swanson	Hugh Johnston
Lillian Commers	Louise Verville	John McCarron
Elizabeth Dobbins	Harriet Winn	Lawrence McNamara
Virginia Dooley	Dorothy Young	Joseph Murray
Elizabeth Graham	Richard Bennett	Rolf Olsen
Edna Miller	James Burns	Francis Ramsdell
Alice Reeves	Clarence Crawford	Harold Reed
Miriam Rohwedder	Everett Graham	Harold Thylander
Thelma Scott	Lawrence Hayward	Albert Vigneau
	Clifford Hunt	

GRADE X

Dorothy Black	Thomas Crawford	Clifford Phelan
Frances Dimitro	Selwyn Graham	Chester Ramsdell
Martha Lippe	Gordon Hunt	Charles Sorenson
Esther Reeves	Charles Kelley	Francis Waldorf
Dorothy Walsh	Chester MacDonald	Francis Welch
Vaughn Coates	William Nelson	

GRADE XI

Fiania Andrulli	Eleanor Hayward	Robert Burns
Catherine Doran	Marion McIntire	Roy Drevitson
Melvina Dunham	Eleanor McNamara	Anthony Maiocchi
Alice Fogelberg	Gertrude Reed	Kenneth McIntire
Florence Graham	Edith Turnbull	Richard Mealey
	John Blais	

GRADE XII

Carolyn Florian	Anna Smith	William Graham
Genevieve Johnston	Esther Thylander	Wendell Lippe
Esther Lundin	Ruth Vigneau	Conrad Lundgren
Alice McDougall	Francis Buckman	Guy Reed
Priscilla Richardson	Arthur Decker	Charles Sullivan

PUPILS ATTENDING WILMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

GRADE XI

Letizia Marchi

GRADE IX

Henry A. Marchi

PUPILS ATTENDING SOMERVILLE VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

David Brown Harry Lord Arthur Strong Louis Skelton

GRADUATES OF 1931

LEXINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

Lenna Hill	Helen Walsh	Paul Hill
Lillian Johnson	Speas Andrulli	William McNamara
Genevieve McIntire	Harriet Pearsons	Earle Potwin

SOMERVILLE VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

Albert Libby

David Skelton

JANUARY 1 TO JUNE 19, 1931

Grade	Teacher	Aggregate Attendance	Average Daily Attendance	Total Membership	Average Membership	Per Cent. of Attendance
I	Miss Keen	5302.5	49.52	58	55.07	89.40
II	Miss Bustead	4286.5	40.20	46	44.27	90.84
III	Miss Chandler	4244.	39.67	45	42.82	92.53
IV	Miss Miller	4333.	40.48	44	43.06	93.98
V	Miss McIntire	3855.	36.13	42	38.44	93.98
VI	Miss Whittemore	3946.	36.71	42	39.15	94.19
VII	Mrs. Duncan	2941.	28.37	31	35.31	93.80
VIII	Miss Andrews	3336.	31.23	33	32.10	96.47

SEPTEMBER 8 TO DECEMBER 23, 1931

I	Miss Keen	3824.	53.86	60	57.03	94.22
II	Miss Bustead	3803.	53.50	57	55.63	96.14
III	Miss Chandler	3324.	46.82	50	48.56	96.43
IV	Miss Miller	3377.	47.57	50	49.34	96.42
V	Miss McIntire	3517.5	49.56	53	51.64	95.97
VI	Miss Whittemore	3010.	42.40	45	43.72	97.00
VII	Mrs. Duncan	2630.5	36.83	40	38.14	96.3 1
VIII	Miss Andrews	2026.	28.54	30	29.20	97.74

ATTENDANCE RECORD
BURLINGTON UNION SCHOOL
JAN. 1 TO DEC. 23, 1931

Report of Librarian

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1931:

Number of books in the Library about	4,600
Number of books loaned	4,351
Magazines purchased	13
Gift Magazines	6
Books purchased	41
Gift books	76

Of the seventy-six books Mr. L. D. Pushee of Winchester gave 59 and 17 by others. Two very lovely gifts to the Library this year, a handsome mahogany table by Mrs. Florence Symmes and a beautiful large steel engraving of "Washington and his Generals" a gift from Mr. Fred Pimental. A very appropriate gift for this Bicentennial of Washington's birth, we take this opportunity to thank all those who have given so generously to the Library the past year. The much needed addition to our lighting system has been carried out and proves very satisfactory.

We have added also a very satisfactory list of Boy Scout Books and the small reading table is given over to the use of the "Scouts" which we hope will be patronized to advantage.

I have received many Pamphlets on Washington and the coming celebrations which will be available to patrons of the Library. Ask to see them.

Respectfully submitted,

NETTIE R. FOSTER,

Librarian..

Report of Forest Warden

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Gentlemen:

I beg to submit my report as Forest Warden. The past year was another bad fire year, although not quite as bad as 1930.

The conditions of the town this coming spring are as bad as last year with the exception of the roadsides which are fairly clean. The fields and woods are covered with dried grass and leaves.

The law making it a penalty for throwing lighted cigarettes, matches or any glowing substance from automobiles is expected to stop some of the roadside fires. As I recommended last year the Town needs another truck with a portable pump and hose.

We had outside help 10 times and we went out of town 10 times.

There were 93 calls. These calls were 71 brush and grass, 10 buildings (1 out of town), 6 chimneys, 2 automobiles, 1 heater exploded, 1 tree and 2 false.

I have issued 58 permits for fires in the open and 8 to use dynamite.

The town truck travelled 350 miles. 165 small extinguishers and 8 large tanks were used beside a large number of water knapsacks.

Yours respectfully,

WALTER W. SKELTON,

Forest Warden.

Report of Inspector of Slaughtering

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Slaughtering.

I have qualified and filled out all monthly reports as required by the State Board of Health.

Yours respectfully,

WALTER W. SKELTON,

Inspector of Slaughtering

Report of Moth Superintendent

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Moth Superintendent for 1931.

This Town is in a very clean condition. I have given the Town a scouting and do not find very many Gypsy Moth egg clusters, the most are near residents. I have not found a Brown Tail. If anyone finds a B. T. Web I wish that they would inform the local Superintendent or Prof. Burgess of the U. S. Dept. at Melrose Highlands.

Yours respectfully,

WALTER W. SKELTON,

Local Supt.

Report of the Board of Health

To the Citizens of Burlington:

The Board of Health herewith submits its report for the year ending December 31, 1931.

The following Contagious Diseases were reported to this Board during the year:

Chicken-pox	2
Diphtheria	1
Measles	4
Mumps	1
Scarlet Fever	11
Tuberculosis	1

Walter W. Skelton was re-appointed as Inspector of Slaughtering for the year ending March 31, 1932.

The following licenses and permits were granted:

Denatured Alcohol	7
Swine	6
Pasteurization of Milk	1
Undertaker	1

There were five applications approved by the Board to maintain boarding houses for infants subject to the provisions of Chapter 119 of the General Laws.

Several investigations have been made by the Board relative to matters pertaining to public health.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. BUSTEAD

RALPH R. MacDONALD

JOSEPH L. FOSTER

Board of Health.

Report of the Park Commissioners

To the Citizens of Burlington:

In our report of last year we stated that a beginning had been made to improve the Park property. In order to follow out what we had in mind at that time we consulted with Warren H. Manning, landscape architect of Cambridge, who presented a plan for the development of the entire property, which we believe will be for the interest of the Town to follow.

The Park at present is almost in its natural state, and will cost a considerable sum of money to develop it properly. This money must be extended over a term of years as the interest on the Trust Fund accumulates. We therefore recommend that the Town accept from the Trustees the sum of five thousand dollars to be expended on the property this year (1932) as a beginning which will end when the Park is properly developed.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. BUSTEAD
GEORGE McINTIRE
JAMES McLAUGHLIN

Park Commissioners.

Report of the Board of Public Welfare

To the Citizens of Burlington:

The Board of Public Welfare herewith submit their annual report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1931.

The general unemployment conditions have resulted in greater demands on this Department. The situation has not been serious in Burlington compared to many other cities

and towns throughout the State. Through the co-operation of the Highway, Cemetery and Park Departments in employing as many men as possible, temporary aid has been kept down to the minimum.

On July 1st, the Old Age Assistance Act became operative, which somewhat increased the work of this Department.

As there are a number of residents of other cities and towns for whom Burlington is legally responsible, it will be necessary that the appropriation for this Department be increased.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. BUSTEAD

RALPH R. MacDONALD

JOSEPH L. FOSTER

Board of Public Welfare.

Report of Board of Selectmen

To the Citizens of Burlington:

We hereby submit our report for the year ending December 31, 1931. The Board of Selectmen organized on February 4, 1931, Mr. James A. Bustead was chosen chairman and Mr. Ralph R. MacDonald secretary. At once the Board began their municipal duties holding meetings every Tuesday evening during the year except through the months of July and August when meetings were held on the first and third Tuesday of these months.

The Selectmen petitioned the State Department of Public Works and the Middlesex County Commissioners for aid on highway projects in accordance with Chapter 81 and 90 of the General Laws. We were very successful in receiving all allotments requested from both the State Department of Public Works and the Middlesex County Commissioners.

We were able to reconstruct 3,900 feet of Lexington Street and 3,450 feet of Francis Wyman Road. These roads were built of gravel and treated with a tar binder. This work was done by Town labor and greatly assisted in relieving the unemployment situation. During the year more highway work was carried on by Town labor than ever before.

With the resumption of the construction programs by the Highway department we anticipate being able to give employment to men with dependents.

In concluding we take this opportunity to thank the various department heads and the Simonds Trustees for their co-operation with the Selectmen. Your attention is called to the report of the Treasurer, Tax Collector and Accounting Officer for the financial condition of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. BUSTEAD

RALPH R. MacDONALD

JOSEPH L. FOSTER

Selectmen of the Town of Burlington.

Truck Report

In accordance with the vote of the Town we exchanged the town truck on the rental plan and charged same to the work that it was doing. The following is a report of the charges made:

Appropriation	\$ 500.00	Allowance on	
Credit on Old Truck	1,100.00	Old Truck	\$1,100.00
Transferred for work		Rental of New Truck	3,400.00
Snow and Ice	400.00	Transferred to Excess	
Highway Chap. 81	840.00	and Deficiency	5.00
Highway Chap. 90	210.00		
Lexington Street	817.50		
Francis Wyman Rd.	442.50		
Harriett Ave.	195.00		
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	\$4,505.00		\$4,505.00

Report of Extension Service

BURLINGTON TOWN REPORT—1931

The following is a report of the work done by the Middlesex County Extension Service in the town of Burlington during the year 1931:

Several farmers requested individual help from the Extension Service and many farm visits were made, largely to the market gardeners and poultrymen. Spray service cards were sent out to those interested in fruit growing.

For the homemakers a series of monthly meetings were held under the leadership of Mrs. Willis Hunt and Mrs. David Graham. 55 homemakers attended and passed on the information to 87 others who could not attend the meetings. An extension service night was carried on through the co-operation of the local people which was unusually successful. Mrs. Fred Sleeper has been very active in building up the organization and the development of the local groups.

62 boys and girls were enrolled in 4-H Club work, largely in the garden, poultry, clothing and canning clubs. Mr. Arthur W. Nichols served as 4-H Club Chairman and Mrs. Willis Hunt, Miss Marion Miller, Guy Reed, Jr., and Gordon Hunt have served as local leaders. Guy Reed, Jr., is county delegate in the garden club work and will receive a week at Camp Gilbert at the Massachusetts State College as a reward. Hazel Hunt and Chester MacDonald were awarded a two-day trip to the Massachusetts State College for doing outstanding club work. Richard and Clarence Bennett were awarded horticultural medals for garden club work. The canning and garden clubs exhibited at the Boy Scouts' Field Day.

Eight educational motion picture shows were given to a total attendance of 1050.

Several townspeople availed themselves of the opportunity of attending county-wide meetings on poultry, fruit growing and dairying, as well as the Homemakers' Day at Lexington and the County Picnic at Wayside Inn.

Report of Constable

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report as Constable for the year 1931.

There were thirty arrests and forty persons summoned to Court for Violation of the Automobile Law.

Several stolen cars have been recovered and returned to their owners.

The Stop Signs placed by the Town and approved by the State have been a great help. Particularly at the junction of Bedford and the State Road where many bad accidents have occurred in the past.

Total fines paid to Town Treasurer \$504.50

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. POLLOCK,

First Constable.

Report of Building Inspector

Burlington, December 31, 1931

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the report of Building Inspector for the year of 1931.

- 15 Permits for dwelling houses
- 4 Permits for small bungalows
- 3 Permits for additions to present house
- 4 Permits for roadside stands
- 5 Permits for garages

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. B. PERKINS,

Building Inspector

Report of Cemetery Commissioners

The regular work of taking care of the cemeteries has been taken care of with a precision and smoothness which is gratifying.

The development of the addition which was authorized two years ago has progressed materially. After considerable delay in the acquisition of the land this has finally been accomplished, the wood has been cut and we are making considerable progress in removing the stumps etc. The completion of this work will require an additional appropriation, which we are asking for in connection with the regular Cemetery appropriation. We feel that we are justified in recommending this even in the face of a tendency to reduce budgets, first because we have only a very few available lots for sale, secondly because it will help to relieve unemployment situation in town, and of course the money will revert to the Town Treasury as the lots are sold.

WALTER W. SKELTON

SELWYN H. GRAHAM

Cemetery Commissioners

To the Cemetery Commissioners of Burlington:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for 1931.

Work on perpetual care lots has been done namely:

Labor	\$178.75
Plants and Flowers	9.00
Supplies	.25
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	\$188.00

New lots and graves have been sold to the following:

James McLaughlin—Lot No. 215

Peter Chris Johnson—Lot No. 244

Mrs. McMullen—Graves No. 26 and No. 27

Mrs. Bessie Lovejoy—Grave No. 30

Sven Eric Carlberg—Graves No. 31 and No. 32

There was approximately \$1,000.00 spent for monumental work by individuals.

I would suggest that the town purchase a "Frigid Automatic Lowering Device" and "Frigid Grasette" and charge a small fee for their use.

There were seventeen interments during the year 1931.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL F. SEWALL
Superintendent

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